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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum, 44 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 8 miles. At midnight the temperature was 54 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 8 a.m. the temperature was 50 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light northerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Clearing, light northwest wind.

[The complete Weather Report will be found on page 8.]

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FINDING THE DEAD FROM THE CLALLAM.

Fleet of Small Vessels and Men on Foot Patrol the Coast.

Provincial Police in the Tug Albion Pick up a Lifeboat Containing the Dead Body of Louise Harris, Formerly of Los Angeles—Corpse of Mrs. Thomas Sullins Recovered—Other Victims Brought in.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE (aWhs.) aJn. 10.—The tug Albion, on her way from Victoria to Vancouver, this morning, picked up lifeboat No. 1 of the steamer Clallam. It contained the body of one woman, and another body was found floating but a short distance away. They were identified as those of Miss Louise E. Harris, the daughter of W. J. Harris, the Spokane mining millionaire, and Mrs. Thomas Sullins of Seattle. Miss Harris was on her way to visit Mrs. H. C. Bellinger at Crofton, near Victoria, B. C. This boat is evidently the second launched from the ship, as it was in this boat that Miss Harris and Mrs. Sullins are known to have embarked. The bodies of both Miss Harris and Mrs. Sullins had life preservers buckled around them. Miss Harris was identified by a ring marked with her initials, "S. L. H." Miss Harris was a girl of unusual beauty.

The Provincial police have chartered the tug Albion to patrol the coast for two days in search of bodies. The quarantine tug Earl has been dispatched by the quarantine inspector to search the water in the vicinity of Albert Head. The Edna, Grace, and a fleet of other small vessels are taking part in the search, and parties of men on foot are patrolling all the beaches.

Another body was picked up along the shore near Beacon Hill this morning. This afternoon it was identified as that of Miss Ethel Dipros, a nurse in the Fanny Paddock Hospital at Tacoma. She was on her way to Victoria to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Challoner.

The body of Miss Gallatley, daughter of A. J. C. Gallatley, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Victoria, was brought in late this afternoon from off Clover Point.

The body of Alex Harvey, a deckhand on the steamer, was found near the quarantine station at Williams Head.

Word has been received that two or three more bodies have been found, but they are not yet identified. Reports from the Straits are coming rather slowly.

THIRTEEN BODIES FOUND.

The day's developments in the steamer Clallam disaster, as recorded late tonight, are the recovery of the bodies of eight more of the victims of the Clallam disaster and the appearance in life of W. H. Grimes, one of the passengers reported drowned.

Thirteen bodies all told have been taken from waters of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, three of them unidentified women. These bodies are all at Victoria. It is now said that the lifeboat, which the tug Albion on her way to Vancouver picked up contained the remains of Miss Diprose, while the body of Miss Gallatley was found at Clover Point, near Victoria, and the body of Miss Louise Harris came ashore at Beacon Hill Park.

The bodies of Harvey and three unidentified women were found off William Head, near Victoria. All of the bodies recovered today are those of persons drowned from the three lifeboats which were lowered from the Clallam about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, when the vessel was almost within sight of Victoria. They were carried on by the wind and tide. The Albion will patrol the Vancouver Island coast for two days.

BODIES AT PORT TOWNSEND.

ALL FIVE IDENTIFIED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) Jan. 10.—No further tidings have been received here from the ill-fated steamer Clallam, and there is little or no ground for hope that others will be found alive. All day yesterday and until far into the night the storm kept up with fury, making the work of the deep-sea tugs engaged in the search for victims and wreckage one of difficulty and danger.

The dead bodies have been recovered, and of the five brought here yesterday all have been identified, the fourth proving to be the remains of C. F. Johnson, of Victoria, a relative of Chief Justice Hunter of the provincial Court. This body was identified by means of a letter addressed to Judge Hunter, dated in Portland, Or., and signed "Agnes."

The fifth body is that of Archie Hudson, a young man connected with the steward's department.

The tug Sea Lion returned early this morning to the vicinity of the wreck, bringing only a small quantity of flotsam and no news of the location either of the wreck or the victims of the disaster.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, the tug Holyoke returned from a day's search, during which she communicated with all residents along the shore of San Juan Island, with the result that a force of fifty volunteers are now carefully patrolling the beach, while three steam launches and the boat from the United States cutter Grant are engaged in the waters adjacent to the shore. Under these arrangements, any bodies which drift shoreward will be recovered.

The remains of Eugene Hicks were taken today in a special boat to his home in Friday Harbor. The other bodies are still held here, awaiting instructions.

The tugs Sea Lion and Richard Holyoke, which rendered such valuable life-saving service when the Clallam went down, concluded their search around Smith, Lopez and San Juan islands late this afternoon, and returned to this city tonight. They found no bodies today. The tug masters informed the coast residents of these islands, and search parties were formed, the islanders saying that they would cheerfully patrol the beach and render any other assistance in their power. There can be no doubt that all three of the boats lowered from the Clallam capsized, or had their occupants swept out of them. Various survivors are positive that they saw all three boats at a time when none had a single occupant.

Grimes, the unexpected survivor, was among the last to leave the Clallam. He and five or six others, after being washed into the sea, managed to climb upon the pilothouse, which had been swept from the deck. They were rescued by the tug Holyoke and taken to Port Townsend.

STORM-TOSSED VESSELS.

ONE TUG "TURNS TURTLE."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The steam schooner Santa Barbara, Capt. Zaddert, which arrived at Olympia last night from San Francisco, went through the terrible blow off the Washington coast, Friday, which resulted in the loss of the steamer Clallam. Capt. Zaddert says the wind was the worst he ever experienced. Had the Santa Barbara been an hour later, she could not have made Cape Flattery. The Santa Barbara sighted two large schooners outbound with only small jibs set and almost on their beam ends. They were trying to make Neah Bay for safety.

During the same storm, the tug Hongkong broke loose from her moorings at New Westminster and "turned turtle," after drifting a short distance. Tomorrow she will be raised.

DR. WINSLOW'S CREMATION.

Noteworthy Funeral and Remarkable Provisions of a Will Made Twenty-five Years Ago are Recalled.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE, Jan. 10.—The remarkable provisions of a will made twenty-five years ago have been brought to light through a letter to County Clerk James from Mrs. Hobart A. Irving of No. 501 West One Hundred and Fourth street, New York, asking for information regarding the disposition made of the estate of her grandfather, Dr. Charles Frederick Winslow, an eccentric, but brilliant naturalist, who died in this city in 1877, leaving a valuable estate. This consisted mainly of personal property, including a large and valuable collection of shells, fossils, minerals, antiquities and rare works, three volumes of the latter alone being valued at $1,000. An examination of the public records fails to disclose what became of this property.

The will is dated May 3, 1876, and names Samuel Woodward (now deceased) as temporary administrator, and Joseph Shippen and Charles F. Winslow of St. Louis and William C. Pease of San Francisco as executors.

After making bequests to his children, Dr. Winslow in his will requests that after his death his heart be cut out, embalmed, inclosed in a glass vessel and placed in the coffin of his mother on the island of Nantucket. His requests that the ashes of his cremated body, also in a glass vessel, be buried with the body of his wife in a cemetery near Cambridge, Mass. As there had been but two previous cremations in the United States and none in Utah, considerable difficulty was found in carrying out this request, it being necessary to construct a temporary furnace in the heart of the city at a cost of $1500. Nearly every person in the city gathered to witness the then novel ceremony of cremation.

MUSIC FOR CATHOLICS.

ROME, Jan. 10. The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, publishes a note by Cardinal Creton in which he sends to the Catholic churches throughout the world instruction regarding sacred music. The churches are allowed to use their present music until it is possible to substitute the Gregorian chant.

FOUND IN LIFEBOAT.

Miss Louise Harris of Spokane and Los Angeles Among the Dead.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPOKANE (Wash.) Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The body of Miss Louise Harris, daughter of a Spokane mining magnate and well-known in Los Angeles, was picked up by a tug near Victoria this morning. The beautiful young woman was alone in the lifeboat of the wrecked Clallam, the boat having righted itself after swamping. The hands of the corpse tightly clutched the gunwale, while the body reclined in the boat.

Miss Harris, at the time of her death, wore a gray traveling suit, high-laced walking boots, and a gray shirt-waist with brown trimmings. Around her neck was a pearl necklace. On the finger were two solitaire diamond rings, and a gold ring quaintly engraved with Arabic or Chinese characters. Inside the gold ring were the initials "L. H." On one knee was a slight cut and the lower lip was lacerated, evidently from the teeth. Owing to the fact that the body had been partly in water for many hours, the features were at first unrecognizable, but when given attention by the undertaker they soon regained their normal aspect.

Mrs. Carrie Harris, the mother of the dead girl, left Spokane last night for Seattle. She will there await the body, as Mr. Bellinger, whom Miss Harris was to visit in Victoria, has taken charge of the remains and will expedite the inquest and send the casket on to the relatives.

Miss Harris was about twenty years of age, strikingly beautiful of face and figure, and highly accomplished. She was one of the leaders of the younger social set in Spokane and is universally mourned. With her mother she wintered several years in Los Angeles, where they have a large circle of acquaintances.

Miss Harris, had she lived, would have been heiress to the fortune of her father and mother, aggregating half a million dollars. She was an only child. She was a Spokane girl, and her parents lived here ten years, but she frequently visited Southern California. The mother and father are divorced, and the girl lived with her mother.

HORDES OF IMMIGRANTS.

Two German Steamer Lines Running to America Expect Big Business.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Emigration agents expect that during 1904 the stream of emigrants will exceed that of all former years from Germany. It is estimated that more than forty thousand will emigrate. In Galicia and Moravia the number applying for passes to leave the country is extraordinary. Among the Slovaks of the Western Carpathians, entire districts are being depopulated.

A similar story comes from Lithuania. The German government is building still more extensive barracks for thousands of emigrants who pour through Berlin to Hamburg and Bremen, while the great steamship companies are doing the same thing at other ports. The North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American lines expect to ship nearly a quarter of a million emigrants during March, April and May.

STEAMERS SHAKEN UP ON THE ATLANTIC.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The American line steamer New York, which arrived today from Southampton, was closely followed by the French line steamer La Cavole, ten minutes being the difference in time of arrival at the lightship. Both steamers encountered terrific gales and seas.

The New York brought $1,045,000 in specie, and she had a particularly severe gale from the north-northwest, with violent squalls and high head seas Wednesday, January 6. The ship had slowed down in the gale to secure some gear, when an enormous sea came over the bow and swept overboard F. Comulisch, a seaman. A life buoy was sent after him, and almost instantly Second Officer Keys, taking a turn about his body with a line, jumped into the sea after the seaman, who had in the mean time secured a hold on the buoy. Before the second officer could get to the unfortunate man, Comulisch lost his grasp and disappeared. The second officer was hauled on board.

La Savoie also caught the gale of the 9th. At 11 o'clock p.m., a huge rolling wave swept over the bow, dashed aft with tremendous force, smashed in the forward bulkhead of the smoking-room under the bridge and flooded that compartment. No one was hurt.

Among the passengers of La Savoie was Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut. He says he came here to complete arrangements for his forthcoming experiment with a dirigible balloon at the St. Louis Exposition.

SUGAR TRUST TAKES IN ANOTHER COMPANY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Within the last week the American Sugar Company has assumed formal control of the American Beet Sugar Company through the transfer of 75,000 shares of beet-sugar stock to the names of clerks employed in American Sugar Company headquarters. These clerks have indorsed the stock certificates in blank, and the certificates are now part of the cash assets of the great Rockefeller sugar trust.

While this disclosure was not made in Wall street until yesterday, the actual purchase of stock is said to have been made about six weeks ago, after the extra session of Congress met to pass the Cuban Reciprocity Bill, and before that measure was made law. President H. O. Havemeyer of the American Sugar Company, is said to have had personal charge of the deal for the Rockefeller company, R. Fulton Cutting representing the beet sugar people. All parties to the big deal refused to discuss it today.

ORIENT.

WAR GOD SNORING.

Troubled Slumbers Not Ended.

Tokio Advices Say a Week, More or Less, May Elapse Before a Battle.

British and Americans Think the Mikado's Forces Can Do Admirably.

Infernal Machine Found on the Niasin—Chinese in Mental Anxiety.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Morning Post's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs:

"I have excellent authority for stating that the Czar is throwing influence into the scale for peace. The proceedings at the recent meeting of the Asiatic council, I am informed, were of a stormy character, and ended in dramatic fashion.

"'Am I Emperor of Russia, or am I not?' His Majesty exclaimed, as he left the council chamber. 'Am I Emperor of peace or am I not?'

"The Emperor subsequently dispatched a telegram to Admiral Alexieff, ordering him not to make any movement of the troops or to take any action whatever without His Majesty's direct personal commands."

TOKIO, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Speaking points to the suppression of war. But there may be reasons for delay before the outbreak therein lies the gist of the situation. A week, more or less, may elapse before the debate begins in earnest fashion. The immediate victory, first on sea and then on land, cannot be overestimated. British and American naval men speak fairly and confidentially of the chance of Japan's ships and crews against those of Russia. The Japanese army, if landed in strength and handled discreetly, will do admirably.

According to a Peking telegram, received by the Jiji Shimo today, Minchida, Japanese Minister to China, saw Prince Ching last Thursday and told him that Russia's reply was unsatisfactory and indefinite, as before. He further said that Russia was insincere in her desire for a pacific settlement, and in view of Russia's duplicity there was no alternative left to Japan but to resort to arms.

Muchida asked the Prince what China's attitude would be in the event of war. Prince Ching said China would observe strict neutrality.

WHY THE NEUTRALITY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Times' Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Russian government has sent to the Chinese government a threat that Russia would immediately occupy Pekin should China join forces with Japan. As a result, the Grand Council has advised the throne to adopt the policy of neutrality.

INFERNAL MACHINE ABOARD.

JAPAN'S NEW SHIPS MENACED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Jan. 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Dispatches to the Figaro from Rome and Genoa announce the discovery at the moment of sailing of the Japanese cruisers Niasan and Kasaga of an arrangement intended to fire the powder magazines of the vessels. The dispatch added that the authorities are investigating the affair.

TOOK CARGO AT NAPLES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NAPLES, Jan. 10.—The Japanese cruisers Niasin and Kasaga arrived today and embarked heavy artillery and four torpedo tubes. The warships then sailed for an unknown destination.

ANXIETY IN TOKIO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Anxiety is apparently felt in Tokio for the safety of the cruisers Niasin and Kasaga, which left Genoa Saturday, and in connection with the departure of which the Genoa correspondent of the Daily Mail this morning gives a curious story to the effect that an iron bar was found inside the ammunition hold of the Niasin, placed in such a position that it short-circuited the electrical apparatus with. It is suggested, the object of destroying the vessel, although there is no evidence to show that its being there was not accidental. No serious damage was done.

Seoul dispatches report the arrival of additional Russian and Italian marines there. The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent asserts that the negotiations between Russia and Japan have passed beyond diplomatic stage, and states that several Korean officials have appealed to the American legation at Seoul, for protection, but that Minister Allen upbraided them for thinking of their personal safety in such a juncture.

A severe gale in the Mediterranean

is greatly inconmoding the Russian warships. The cruisers Nicholas I and Nicholas II entered Ferrol for safety and the Russian battleships and seven torpedo-boat destroyers have been detained at Suda Bay since Friday, unable to proceed to the Far East on account of the storm.

Lord Ronald Shay, who returned to England recently from Manchuria and Japan, confirms reports that Russian troops are posted every five versts along the line of the Manchurian Railway. The Russians, however, recognize that the chief danger is in a breakdown of the railway under the pressure of the enormous military traffic owing to its slight construction.

RUSSIAN TROOPS MASSED.
TALE OF A TRAVELER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The most reliable news received here is that the mass of Russian troops in the Far East are concentrated at Vladivostock on the northern frontier of Korea.

A traveler who has lately returned from the Far East estimates that between one hundred thousand and two hundred thousand soldiers were in the vicinity of Vladivostock. He surmised that the Russians will occupy Northern Korea, but thought that the possible collision was not imminent for a month or more, when taking into consideration distances and the difficulties of marching.

SPY ON JAP WARSHIPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROME, Jan. 10.—The Italia says that Russian warships sighted between Genoa and Spezzia yesterday are believed to be spying on and following the Japanese cruisers Niasin and Kasaga, which left Genoa yesterday.

It became known only yesterday that three unknown persons had attempted to set the Niasin on fire by tampering with the electrical apparatus. The police authorities have begun an inquiry into the matter.

GREAT MILITARY ACTIVITY.
PEKING HUNGERS FOR NEWS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Jan. 10.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Reports from Manchuria are to the effect that there is great military activity. The railroads are bringing troops from Russia, and the women and children at Port Arthur and Newchwang are preparing to leave. The Russian general at Newchwang has been called to Port Arthur for service. Every steamer for Japan is carrying the Japanese from North China who belong to the reserves.

The Japanese censorship of military news gives opportunity for all kinds of rumors here, one of which is that Japanese troops have been landed at Fusan, Korea. As cable communication with Korea is through Japan, it is impossible to obtain reliable news.

GERMANY STRICTLY NEUTRAL.
EFFECT IS FAR-REACHING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It is learned by the Associated Press, on the highest authority, that it has been decided, in the event of war between Russia and Japan, that Germany will maintain a strict neutrality, and that other members of the Dreibund will observe a similar attitude.

The importance of this decision, which the Associated Press understands will almost immediately be announced in some official manner in Berlin, cannot be easily overestimated. It will, in a measure, insure that hostilities will be confined to the two powers concerned, and it will certainly give a stimulus to the efforts which France and Great Britain are making in St. Petersburg and Tokio, respectively, in favor of peace.

CHINESE LINES CONGESTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TIEN-TSIN, Jan. 10.—Russia has not yet carried out the expected military occupation of Shiming-Ling.

The Chinese railways in Manchuria are congested with traffic, especially the lines to the Russian frontier.

PAN WHITE VS. PAN YELLOW.
RUSSIAN PAPER ON ALLIANCES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Novikral urges the necessity of organizing a Pan-European alliance to the Pan-Asiatic alliance of the yellow race against the white race, which is at the point of ripening under a Japanese hegemony.

A telegram from Port Arthur says that the United States and Japan are urging the immediate ratification of their respective treaties with China. In view of the probability that Russia will not consent to the opening of certain ports in Manchuria the Chinese Foreign Office is placed in a difficult position.

CHINESE FULL OF UNREST.
FEARS OF BEING INVOLVED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Jan. 10.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Predictions in the native press that a war is inevitable and immediate and that China will certainly be involved are causing great uneasiness. Many Chinese fear a repetition of the scenes of pillage and murder which made the year 1900 memorable.

Numbers of employés on the railroad between Newchwang and Shan Hai Kwan have deserted their posts, thinking that the country traversed by the railroad will surely be the scene of the fighting.

SOME DAYS YET.
NO JAPANESE LEGATION THINKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At the Japanese legation tonight, it was said that the Far Eastern situation remained unchanged. No news had been received by the legation, and it was believed that some days might elapse before any developments occurred, as Japan was still considering her reply. No news has been received at the legation concerning the reported dispatch of troops to Korea.

RUSSIA AND AMERICA.
FORMER WILL KEEP FAITH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—By an authority conversant with Russia's position in the Far East and her attitude toward American interests there, the Associated Press today was given this statement:

"In view of the wide circulation given reports without basis, in fact, charging Russia with hostility to American interests in the Far East, it seems that the attitude of Russia should be again defined.

"Russia has repeatedly expressed her intention of assisting the development of commercial interests in Manchuria, knowing that the Chinese policy of the United States government is guided merely by an aim to develop trade, and not by political ambition. Russia has shown her good faith by refraining from any action which would endanger the conclusion of the American-Chinese commercial treaty signed October 8. That treaty has been ratified by the throne at Peking, and thus, through the medium of the United States, the important ports of Mukden and Antung in Manchuria are opened to the commerce of the world. This is the 'open door,' which has been a part of American and Russian policy since the Boxer outrages, which necessitated the intervention of the powers, and which materially changed conditions in Manchuria.

"Russia will certainly not submit to dictation at the hands of any power as to the protection of her legitimate interests in Manchuria. Negotiations are progressing between St. Petersburg and Peking in the effort to reach an agreement and adequately protecting the special or predominant influence exercised by Russia in Manchuria, and which has been recognized by all the powers signatory to the peace protocol, verbally or in writing. At the time of the signing of that convention, it was Russia's hope that she could with safety withdraw her forces from Manchuria last October and leave the protection of her interests to China. In the meantime, however, it was clearly demonstrated that the guarantees offered by China were wholly insufficient, and it became necessary for the Russian government to ask for additional guarantees. Until these have been arranged for the Russian government cannot be expected to withdraw from Manchuria and thus menace the many Russian lives and forfeit the $350,000,000 which have been spent there in the civilization and development of that province.

"Russia is ready and anxious to stimulate the development of foreign commerce in Manchuria. The growth of trade means the success of the Siberian railway. Russia believes, however, that this commercial development is possible without the establishment of spheres of political influence in the open ports. Russia's political influence in this territory, which lies on her borders, is, and must be considered predominant, and its effectiveness would be impaired by the creation of any form of foreign political influence in the shape of extra territorial and government and municipal control and regulation of certain districts with these open ports similar to conditions such as for example exist at Shanghai. But no trouble is anticipated on this score, as the American-Chinese commercial treaty providing for the setting aside of certain districts in Mukden and Antung as places of international residence and trade, and the provision for their regulation is not considered as tending toward the establishment of a system like that surrounding foreign interests in Shanghai.

"Russia does not propose to discuss negotiations now in progress; but it should be realized she is availing herself of every reasonable means to reach an agreement by diplomacy. It will be an interesting bit of information to the Russian government to know the primary object of the Tokio negotiations, so far as Japan is concerned, is the protection of American and English interests in the Far East. Russia had supposed that Japan was influenced by less unselfish motives."

USE OF BRITISH FLAG.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.—Commenting on the possibility of Japanese vessels employing the British flag, the Novoe Vremya contends that the customs of civilized States requires that warships shall sail under their own national flags, and adds: "One can run away, but not fight under a foreign flag. According to international law, the British flag has not the privilege of protecting all these cowards who might hoist it."

Referring to the interest of the United States in the situation, the Novoe Vremya says: "Undoubtedly the United States, above all other powers, can confidently expect that its trade will not suffer by Russian possession of Manchuria, and it would be tactless on America's part to demand now what she could gain peacefully when everything quiets down."

RAISING TROOPS IN THIBET.
AGAINST A BRITISH ADVANCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says that a Chinese resident of L'Hassa is raising troops in the province of Szechuan for service in Thibet against the British advance.

NEW PLAYHOUSE ORDINANCE.
Chicago's Special Commission Completes Provisions Which Apply to Theaters in the Future.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The special commission of Aldermen and building experts appointed by Mayor Harrison to revise the ordinance regulating the construction and operation of playhouses as a result of the Iroquois-theater fire, tonight completed a new ordinance and agreed upon the provisions which will be applied to existing theaters. Its report will be submitted to the City Council tomorrow evening, and if that body concurs in the recommendations of the special committee, the Chicago theaters with the possible exception of three, probably, will open their doors within a week or ten days. The three theaters may not be permitted to open because their stages and auditoriums are more than fifteen feet above the street level.

The theaters that agree to conform to the new regulations will be permitted to open under certain restrictions and with the understanding that they comply with every provision of the new law regulations before October 1. In the meantime, the galleries that have inadequate exit facilities will be closed and two to four firemen detailed on the stage. The new ordinance will require that every stage be made absolutely fireproof back of the proscenium arch. This will mean the practical reconstruction of every stage in the city.

TEXAS OIL PRODUCERS.
Independent Organization to Compete With the Trust—Fifteen Firms and Individual Producers Unite.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GALVESTON (Tex.) Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Col. John C. Carson, representing three of the largest independent oil producers in the Texas field, stated tonight that the independent producers in Saratoga, Batson, Prairie, Sour Lake and Spindle Top fields have perfected arrangements for an organization to compete with the Standard Oil trust, which, he says, has virtually controlled Spindle Top, and, with its pipe lines, almost controls the Sour Lake field.

With fifteen independent firms and individual owners in the new field at Batson, Prairie and Saratoga, the big trust has been cut out. The combination binds itself to maintain a certain ratio of prices below that of the Standard.

NOZALDEA NOT WANTED.

ROME, Jan. 10.—Vatican authorities are greatly displeased because of the Spanish demonstrations against Monsignor Nozaldea, former archbishop of Valencia. It is said at the Vatican that the appointment was intended to gratify the Spanish people, as the archbishop was one of Spain's own prelates who was struck most severely by the Spanish-American War, and who, through that war, lost the prominent position he held in the Philippines. The Vatican now finds that the appointment has caused general dissatisfaction, and while some persons look upon it as displeasing to Americans it has undoubtedly failed to please the Spa

WASHINGTON.

FACTS MUST BE ASSOCIATED.

Government Hasn't Hurried Machen's Case.

Some Light on Subject Will be Shed Monday.

Opening of Trial Will Find a Curious Public.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The trial of former Superintendent Machen of the free-delivery division of the Postoffice Department, under indictment with Samuel A. and Diller Groff of this city and George E. and M. Lorens of Toledo, O., for conspiracy to defraud the government by the purchase of the Groff patent fastener, will begin Monday before Justice Pritchard of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. This is considered the most important of the various trials growing out of the investigation by Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, whose report of postal service scandals was recently made public, and is awaited with considerable interest by government officials in Washington and by the public generally.

The case was originally set for trial on October 25, but was postponed until November 4, owing to the illness of the District Attorney. It appeared to be the general belief that counsel for the defense would put up a fight to delay the trial as long as possible, and there was considerable surprise when, on November 4, the government requested further postponement on account of unpreparedness of its case, while the attorneys for Machen and those indicted with him moved an immediate hearing. Finally, however, postponement until November 25 was agreed upon. On that date a postponement was again requested until January 11, and after considerable opposition by counsel for the defense, this date was agreed upon.

At the present time officials in the District Attorney's office say there is no reason for further postponement and that the government is ready to begin trial on the date set. Attorneys for the accused express the same opinion, with the further statement that they will not submit without determined opposition to any further delay in bringing defendants to trial.

Machen was arrested May 27, under indictment charging him with with being a briber in connection with the purchase of the Groff fasteners. An indictment for conspiracy, under which the trial next Monday will be had, was found June 22. It contains twelve counts and alleges that the Groff brothers, manufacturers of patent fasteners, paid a commission to Lorens on the sale of these fasteners to the government and that Lorens, in turn, divided this commission with Machen.

Particular interest in the trial centers in the question as to what will be offered by persons implicated under that indictment. The government's case is in a measure public property. Bristow's report went into the scandals in detail and the principal alleged facts which go to make up the charges against Machen, the Groffs and Mr. and Mrs. Lorens are contained in this document. Consequently, the present situation with regard to the trial can be briefly stated:

If the officials of the District Attorney's office charged with the prosecution can establish facts as the allegations set forth in the report in connection with the conspiracy charge, the defendants cannot hope to escape sentence; but, on the other hand, if the prosecution is able only to establish facts singly, without regard to their association and their relation to the conspiracy charge, it is admitted that the case takes on a different aspect and that the legal battle, as a result, will be a hard-fought one. In this connection, the apparent anxiety of the accused to bring the case to trial accounts for the several postponements which have been had at the instance of the District Attorney's office. The public knowledge of the government's case and the lack of information concerning the character of the defense to be made, have all contributed to arouse public interest in the coming trial and so increase its importance, already great.

RECLAMATION SERVICE.
NEWELL'S ANNUAL REPORT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The second annual report of the irrigation reclamation service under Charles Fredrick H. Newell will soon be issued as a public document. The report will give a general description of the work being done by the government in various Western States and territories under the national irrigation laws. Actual construction has begun in Arizona and Nevada on two great projects which will reclaim several hundred thousand acres of fertile land. Detailed surveys are being made of numerous other projects and several of these will be taken up during the coming year. By the end of the present fiscal year there will doubtless be something like $23,000,000 or $24,000,000 in reclamation field for this work. The general idea is, as expressed in the report, that the irrigation law is a safe and carefully framed act and can be worked out to advantage. No change or amendment to that law is recommended to Congress. If after an actual trial upon two or three objects some weak point develops, then the government will be in a position to intelligently advise Congress what change is needed.

The coming report calls attention to the great necessity for protection to head-water streams. One of the most important matters in connection with the permanent development of the water resources of the country is the protection of catchment basins from destructive influences. Head waters of many important streams are really included within forest reserves, and some important reservoir sites are thus guarded from injury. Forest reserve boundaries should be extended to include the country from which a large part of the rainfall comes. This land usually has no value for cultivation, is ragged and suitable only for the production of trees.

The belief is gaining ground at Washington that not only should forest reserves be extended to this degree, but that the entire remaining public forest lands should be permanently reserved and any timber cut therefrom should be under government supervision, thus absolutely insuring water supply both for irrigation and power as well as for municipal or any other needs. Scores of denuded and bare mountain ranges in the western states once thickly covered with spruce and fir attest to the baneful operation of our present timber laws.

LIEUT.-GEN. YOUNG RETIRES.
REACHES THE AGE LIMIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—After having served at the head of the army as chief of staff, with the rank of lieutenant-general, for a little less than five months, Lieut.-Gen. S. M. G. Young has relinquished his duties to his successor in office, Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, who has been acting as his chief assistant for several weeks past. The change is due to the fact that Gen. Young became 64 years old yesterday, and therefore, under the law, was relegated to the retired list.

Gen. George L. Gillespie, who has been since May, 1901, chief of engineers, succeeds Gen. Chaffee as assistant chief of staff, with the rank of major-general. This is the first time that an engineer officer has been in line of supreme command of the army for eighty years. Gen. McComb being the last officer in that branch of the service to occupy such a position.

By direction of the President, Secretary Root has issued an order announcing the retirement of Gen. Young, and highly extolling his services.

The order reviews Gen. Young's services, beginning as a private of the Twelfth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, April 12, 1861, and closing as chief of staff, and concludes as follows:

"He goes into retirement with the respect and esteem of all his associates. There can be no better wish for the army in the future than that its officers shall remember how distinction and the highest rank have come to this officer, not as the result of self-seeking or political or social influences, but as the result of duty well done, a high standard of honor, sane and kindly judgment, and unselfish loyalty to his commander-in-chief, to the army and to the country which he has served.

CHINA RATIFIES TREATIES.
COMMERCIAL PACTS THROUGH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Jan. 10.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Chinese Emperor has ratified the American and Japanese treaties of commerce with China.

WAS NO SURPRISE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In view of Mr. Conger's "last advices," the officials here were prepared for the news of its signature by the Emperor. Besides, they knew that certain extraneous influences adverse to the treaty had disappeared or at least had been suspended. The next step in order is the exchange in ratifications of the treaty.

Profiting by past experiences in the deliberate methods of oriental diplomacy, Secretary Hay caused the American commissioners, headed by Consul-General Goodnow, to allow a very liberal period of time for this part of the negotiations, so that the date was set a year ahead, making it next October. However, the department, with the concurrence of the Chinese authorities, will make every effort to secure a speedy exchange.

The treaty will be forwarded to the United States from Peking and with ordinary diligence in its dispatch should be in Washington about six weeks hence. The exchange must take place in Washington between Secretary Hay and Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese Minister here. After that ceremony, the treaty will be proclaimed by the President and a date set for its provisions to take effect. As these largely concern customs duties and affect shipping, there may be some allowance of time on these points.

SENATE AND HOUSE.
PROGRAMME OF THE WEEK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—At the beginning of tomorrow's session the Senate will resume consideration of the Penrose and Carmack resolutions for an investigation of irregularities in the Postoffice Department. There are still some Democratic Senators who desire to be heard of in this matter, and Senator Spooner has intimated his intention to make a more extended reply to Senator Carmack's charge that Postmaster-General Payne has been lukewarm in the prosecution of frauds in his department. The understanding is that the question will not be allowed to retain its place before the Senate in its present shape for a great length of time, as Senator Gorman, the leader of the Democratic Senators, has expressed a willingness to have the resolutions referred to the Postoffice Committee, and there is no doubt that it will be so referred when the discussion comes to an end.

The nomination of Mr. Buchanan to be Minister to Panama remains unacted upon, and discussion of it will be resumed at the executive session of the Senate. Senator Lodge of the Committee of Foreign Affairs, has given notice of his intention to move to lay on the table Senator Morgan's motion to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Buchanan's nomination was confirmed, but will not make the motion until it is evident that discussion is exhausted. The motion, when made, will be undebatable, and if it prevails, will bring discussion to an end.

Other questions are expected to be taken up during the week, including a bill providing for a forest reserve in the South Appalachian Mountains, and the resolution pertaining to good roads. Senator Burton has given notice of a speech on the Forest Reserve Bill, and Senator Latimer of one on the good-roads proposition. Senator Latimer's notice is for next Thursday, but Mr. Burton has fixed no definite time for his remarks. He will make an effort to secure passage of the bill after making his speech. It is considered probable that there will be more or less speechmaking on various resolutions pertaining to the Panama Canal question, but there is no definite programme in this respect.

Senator Cullom expects to report the Panama Canal treaty after the regular meeting of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations next Wednesday. The Republican leaders intend to urge the prompt consideration of the treaty, and after it is reported to the Senate will try to keep it before the Senate constantly, to the exclusion of all other business.

The House, during the present week, will pass the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill, thus disposing of the second of the big supply measures. The Committee on Appropriations expects to report the bill to the House tomorrow and to call it up the following day. It is expected the debate will not take such a wide range as it did when the Pensions Appropriation Bill was before the House, and that it can be disposed of within a couple of days.

The indications now are that the Urgent Deficiency Bill, the next to follow, will be reported to the House, the last of this week or the first of the following week. It is desired to get some of the appropriation bills over to the Senate as early as possible. There are a few minor measures ripe for action which will be taken from time to time. Unless the Appropriations Committee shall be ready to report the Urgent Deficiency Bill by Saturday, the House may be in session only five days this week.

AGAINST TEXAS THEATERS.
Municipal Governments at Work Looking to Safety of Places of Amusement in the Larger Cities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GALVESTON (Tex.) Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The theater catastrophe in Chicago has aroused municipal governments in Texas. The building inspection crusade is being prosecuted in every city of 10,000 and more population. It is stated authoritatively that every theater in Texas of the first class is condemned as unsafe in case of fire. Not one was found to be equipped with sufficient fire protection nor with exits necessary to empty the house quickly in case of fire. New laws will be enacted and enforced, and the City Attorneys of the large cities will prepare a bill to be introduced in the Legislature regulating fire protection.

POPE IGNORES LOUBET.
Will not Receive French President Because of Religious Troubles in France.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Notwithstanding all the pressure brought to bear to persuade the Pope to receive President Loubet on his forthcoming visit to Rome, Pius has decided not to receive him. It is not because of conditions existing between the Vatican and Quirinal, nor because the French President is not a member of the royal family. The real reason is to be found in the attitude of the French government toward the church and the extraordinary measures taken to deprive religious orders of their properties and rights.

POPE AND WOMEN'S GOWNS.

ROME, Jan. 10.—Martins D'Antas, Portuguese Ambassador to the Vatican and dean of the diplomatic corps, says that the report that Pope Pius has charged him to forbid women to wear décolleté gowns at receptions which are attended by cardinals and other prelates is erroneous. Ambassador D'Antas says that he last saw the Pope December 27, when he called to pay his holiday greetings, and that His Holiness, without giving injunctions or even recommendations, and more as a joke than otherwise, says it was desirable that the gowns of the women should be somewhat high-cut.

VESSEL BURNS AT SEA.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Advices to Lloyds from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, state that the captain and crew of the American ship Clarence S. Bement, which sailed from Philadelphia, August 14, and Newport News September 23 last, bound to San Francisco have arrived there and report that their vessel was burned at sea. There were no fatalities. The Clarence S. Bement was a three-masted ship of 1737 tons net. She was built at Philadelphia in 1884, and carried a crew of about twenty-five men. The vessel hailed from San Francisco, and was commanded by Capt. Grant. G. W. Hume of San Francisco was the owner.

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SLOPE.

OSTLIN SHOT HIM ASLEEP.

Armstrong Died Before a Word Was Spoken.

Story of Two Witnesses Who Saw the Deed.

Victim's Skeleton Identified. Live-stock—Shingles.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, Jan. 10.—Thomas Gostlin shot and killed E. M. Armstrong, a mining man of Woodland, while no visitors today. He has made no further statement. The only statement by him after his arrest as to the tragedy were: "That cost me a great deal of trouble." Gostlin was 35 years old, and Gostlin, as story told by one passenger, to the effect that the men had quarreled over some claims about their mining after they left New Castle for Auburn, appeared to be a mistake. The passenger stated that a quarrel at a former meeting place. Two witnesses, Mrs. Hoffman of Applegate and J. K. Stevens of Oregon, were sitting near Armstrong when he was shot, and they state that no words passed between them. They say that Armstrong was sitting in his seat, and, appeared to be minding his own business, and that Gostlin walked up to the car and shot him without a word of warning. Mrs. Hoffman corroborates this statement, as she was able to notice, no words were exchanged. Those who assisted in carrying Armstrong's body describe it as looking as if death was instantaneous, and that probably he never knew what struck him.

Armstrong was a resident of Woodland, where he was very popular. His wife is a daughter of John Freeman, one of the oldest settlers of Yolo county. He was a cattle grower with ranges in Oregon and Nevada. Gostlin is also a wealthy brother in California. He was on his way from Auburn to attend a meeting suit between him and Armstrong, which was to have been held Gostlin had been in Fresno yesterday, and was on his way home when he happened to see Armstrong on the car.

IDENTIFIED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The skeleton found on Monday from Pacheco Pass is probably that of F. T. Porter, who left Fresno, Cal., for a hunting trip. Porter, of Santa Rosa, identified the clothing and keys. The bicycle was identified by William Porter, brother-in-law of the dead man. The body will be held tomorrow.

ASSOCIATION.

CONVENTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, Jan. 10.—That further sessions of the National Live Stock Association will be held in Denver is the general belief among the members of the convention who have arrived so far, although several cities will be prepared to make a fight for the convention. Cities that have announced themselves as being candidates for next convention are: El Paso, Tex.; San Jose, Cal.; St. Joseph, Mo. Altitude 1800 feet. It is generally conceded that the convention falls to locate permanently, the contest will be between El Paso and San Jose, with only fear that Denver will be located on the possible efforts that the Texans will make to gain their cause. They are coming in strong numbers, bringing the famous Mexican band from El Paso with them, and will no doubt leave no stone unturned to land the next meeting.

San José is not waging any extensive campaign, but her delegation will do all it can to secure the next meeting for that place.

The selection of Denver as a permanent convention place is being urged—first, its central location; second, because more business can be conducted during a convention there than when it is held in some new places where attention is distracted from business by sightseeing.

SHINGLE TRUST'S PLANS.

WILL SELL OUTPUT DIRECT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Having failed to reach an agreement with the shingle jobbers, the newly-organized shingle trust proposes to sell to eastern dealers direct 40,000 carloads of red cedar shingles, which will comprise its output this year.

When the shingle manufacturers got together to maintain prices, under the title of the Interstate Red Cedar Shingle Company, it was proposed to recognize the established shingle dealers in the Sound cities by allowing them a commission, but a week of negotiations is said to have ended in failure to agree on the details of an arrangement. At the close of its first annual meeting last night, the stockholders in the shingle trust directed its officers to cut out the jobbers and arrange to market its output direct to eastern dealers. The result would be to lower the price of shingles somewhat, as the shingle trust will charge less than the proposed 10 cents for marketing shingles. The trust controls 90 per cent. of the State output and will immediately commence business with eastern connections.

NATIONAL WOOL GROWERS.

CONVENTION AT PORTLAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 10.—The National Wool Growers' Association will open its convention in the Baker Theater tomorrow morning, instead of Tuesday morning, as previously announced. This change in programme has been made that questions of importance to both organizations may be acted upon by the wool growers before they are submitted to the National Live Stock Association for further consideration.

A joint meeting of the two associations will be held Tuesday morning, the wool growers concluding their convention Wednesday. The sessions of the Live Stock Association will continue through Thursday and Friday.

Tomorrow's session will be devoted to reports from committees and addressed on conditions of the range sheep industry in various States. The most important question to be considered by both associations will be the government control of public lands and government regulation of ranges.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Thieves Break Into Depot.

RICHMOND, Jan. 10.—Thieves entered the Santa Fé depot at San Pablo last night. Two trunks were rifled, but nothing of value was taken.

Widber's Term Expired.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 10.—Augustus C. Widber, one-time treasurer of San Francisco, will walk out of San Quentin prison a free man tomorrow, after serving five years for stealing $118,000 of the city's funds entrusted to his custody.

POLITICAL.

KANSAS IN LINE FOR PRESIDENT.

ROOSEVELT INDORSED BY THE STATE COMMITTEE.

Resolutions Adopted That the Delegates to the National Convention Should be Men Who Favor His Nomination—Convention to be Held at Wichita to Elect Them.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Republican State Committee of Kansas in session here has issued a call for the convention March 9 at Wichita, to elect delegates to the national convention. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the Republicans of Kansas are friends of Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, and most heartily approve his wise and patriotic administration. Be it therefore

Resolved, that it is the sense of this committee that all delegates chosen from the State to the Republican National Convention should be men who personally favor his nomination and election."

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS.

GATHERING AT WASHINGTON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Democratic campaign leaders are beginning to gather in this city for the meeting of the National Committee which meets at the Shoreham Hotel in this city Tuesday to select a time and place for the next Democratic National Convention.

Convention boomers from Chicago, St. Louis and New York have opened headquarters at the Shoreham. It is believed Chicago is in the lead as to the convention city, and the convention will be held about two weeks after the Republican convention.

SWINDLER REID ESCAPES.

The Man Who Bilked Thirty-two Hotels Gets Out of Jail at Springfield, Mass., Mysteriously.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.) Jan. 10.—William J. Reid, alias L. O. Hoffman, who is charged with swindling thirty-two hotels out of about $10,000 from the Atlantic to the Pacific in 1902, and is now under sentences aggregating ten years for these offenses, broke jail here today under remarkable circumstances, and is now at large. Sheriff Clark tonight made a thorough investigation, but he finds that many details of the escape are still unexplained.

Reid was arrested in San Francisco under sensational circumstances in June, 1902, and after a legal battle was brought to Springfield. He was sentenced to four years and six months in the county jail for swindling hotels here.

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COLOMBIANS AFLOAT.

Three Hundred Troops are Reported as Having Arrived at St. Andrews Island—Gunboat Bogota Has Returned to Bonaventura.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Navy Department from Rear-Admiral Coghlan, commanding the naval forces of the United States on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus of Panama, says that a sailing vessel which has just arrived at Colon reports the arrival of 300 Colombian troops at St. Andrews Island. This island is off the coast of Nicaragua, but belongs to Colombia. It is believed that the troops are those which left the mouth of the Atrato River some time ago, bound for the north. It is believed they went to St. Andrews Island to put down a secession movement, which it was announced had some shape.

Rear-Admiral Glass reports that the Colombian gunboat Bogota has returned to Bonaventura, the cable port on the Colombian coast. The Bogota was reported leaving Bonaventura, going in a southerly direction, some time ago, and it was believed she was on her way to Ecuador.

ANOTHER NOTE TO REYES.

BUT NO CONCESSIONS MADE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary Hay yesterday sent another communication to Rafael Reyes, the Colombian envoy, in response to his protest against the action of the United States regarding affairs on the Isthmus of Panama. While the State Department officials decline to make any official statement as to its nature, it is understood that in a general way it follows the lines laid down in the reply to Gen. Reyes's first note, which practically declines to open the Panama question.

Gen. Reyes's second note differed in some important respects from that first sent by him to the State Department. The first contained a general statement of the grievances, important and minor, which Colombia asserts were inflicted by the United States on the treaty of 1846. This note also, while not specifically making a protest, by its very nature involved the presentation of one later on. The second communication, to which an answer was returned yesterday, dealt with considerable detail on certain special considerations and presented an emphatic formal protest against the action of the United States in Panama matters. Secretary Hay's answer, it is said, follows lines of the recent message of the President to Congress on the Panama question, justifying the steps taken by the United States on the subject.

The Secretary's reply does not discuss with Gen. Reyes one matter which he urges in his second note, namely, the transmission to the Senate of the correspondence which has passed between himself and the State Department. It is known that the officials of the State Department resented the suggestion of Gen. Reyes as highly improper, and for this reason its answer does not discuss the request. The matter of sending the correspondence to the Senate has not yet been determined on by the President.

The sending of the note to Gen. Reyes yesterday prevented his contemplated trip to Baltimore for treatment by a specialist, for which he had made arrangements the day before. Gen. Reyes's last note also contained some references to the submission of disputed points to arbitration, but the State Department officials say there is nothing in the present situation for The Hague tribunal, if any reference to that court was intended.

Gen. Reyes is ready to leave the city at any time for Colombia, where his personal and political interests require his attention. It was said tonight that he might leave this country within the next ten days, but no information was obtainable from the general on that subject tonight, as he declined to see newspaper reporters, on the plea that he was very busy. From the standpoint of the State Department, there is no reason why he should hasten his departure, as he might very well remain and render considerable service to his country. The suggestion was made tonight that possibly he might remain and make an effort to open diplomatic negotiations with Panama through its representative here for the adjustment of such questions as the assumption by Panama of a portion of the exterior debt.

Some suggestion also has been made, although not officially, of a reunion of the two governments under the name of the Republic of Colombia, Panama to have an autonomous government, with absolute authority to deal with all questions relating to the control of canal matters.

BANQUET TO BUCHANAN.

HE MAKES ACCEPTABLE TALK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PANAMA, Jan. 10.—[By Central American Cable.] At the banquet given by the junta last night to William I. Buchanan, the United States Minister to Panama, and other diplomatic representatives and United States naval officers, Minister Buchanan, in answering the speech of Señor Arango, expressed himself eloquently on Panama and its future, and outlined what the world expected of the new republic.

Mr. Buchanan's popularity, which has been growing from day to day, has been greatly enhanced by his speech last night.

GEN. GORDON'S REMAINS

Will be Sent in Special Car from Florida to Georgia and are to Lie in State at Atlanta.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MIAMI (Fla.) Jan. 10.—The remains of Gen. John B. Gordon will leave here Tuesday morning. Henry M. Flagler will send the body and party through in a special car. It is probable that the body of Gen. Gordon will be brought to Miami tomorrow and lie in state until Tuesday morning in the Presbyterian Church.

IN STATE AT ATLANTA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Jan. 10.—Definite arrangements for the funeral of Gen. Gordon have not yet been made, but it is said the body will lie in state in the Statehouse for several days preceding the funeral the family of the deceased chieftain having agreed to the request that the former followers of Gen. Gordon may view his remains.

DOWIE AND HIS DANDER.

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Jan. 10.—John Alexander Dowie and his six deacons will leave here tomorrow morning for San Francisco, en route to Australia. Dowie attended the opening of a hotel at a neighboring resort this morning, and entered a protest against the lavish silver service and the stuffed pig on the menu. This afternoon he addressed about 3000 persons. Dowie found fault with the southern people in that they were too sleepy and slow, not up to date, and he ridiculed the slow time made by the railroad whose guest he has been during the past several days.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago had a dull and dispiriting winter day. The maximum wind velocity was thirty-three miles, east, at 7:20 o'clock a.m.; maximum temperature, 12 deg. at 4 o'clock p.m. Saturday); minimum temperature, 21 deg. at 11 o'clock a.m. Middle West temperatures: Abilene, 48; Alpena, 18; Bismarck, 18; Cairo, 50; Cheyenne, 40; Cincinnati, 34; Cleveland, 18; Davenport, 26; Denver, 40; Des Moines, 30; Detroit, 22; Dubuque, 26; Edmonton, 18; Escanaba, 18; Grand Rapids, 18; Green Bay, 22; Helena, 36; Huron, 40; Indianapolis, 30; Kansas City, 42; Marquette, 18; Milwaukee, 22; Minnedosa, 16; Moorhead, 28; North Platte, 30; Omaha, 30; Rapid City, 30; St. Louis, 34; St. Paul, 22; Sault Ste. Marie, 6; Springfield, Ill., 30; Springfield, Mo., 32; White River, 10; Wichita, 36.

HE TRIED AND WAS TRIED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—The Appellate Court of Indiana has affirmed the decision of the lower court at New Castle giving damages to the Campbell Dry Goods Company against a man who fried onions every day in such a way that the odors offended the store's customers and damaged the goods. This practice was declared a nuisance.

LOCAL OPTION IN BASEBALL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A delegation of Cleveland citizens, headed probably by City Councilman McKenna, will go to Columbus early in the session of the present Legislature and ask that the Assembly pass a law to allow any municipality of the State to decide for itself whether or not to allow the playing of baseball Sunday. At present there is a State law against Sunday ball. This the proposed act would repeal.

FIRE PANIC IN CHURCH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW RICHMOND (Wis.) Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Women and children were thrown to the floor three deep and trampled upon during a fire panic in the church of the Immaculate Conception today. Father Boycoe's back was toward the congregation when the room was filled with smoke from a defective furnace. The people began to look about uneasily. One or two had stepped out to investigate; then others started for the only exit of the main audience room. Some one cried "Fire," and the shout was taken up by others. In an instant there was a panic. Women and children were being trampled on, when a few strong men braced themselves against the panic-stricken people and held them back until those who had fallen could be picked up and carried out. A number suffered bruises and scratches and their clothing was badly torn. Several fainted, but no one was hurt seriously.

SOCIETY LEADER'S SAD DEATH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After suffering untold agonies from lockjaw, caused by a wound given by the wad of a blank pistol cartridge Christmas Day, Mrs. L. E. Jackson, one of Atlanta's society leaders, died this afternoon. The weapon was fired by Albert H. Church, her brother-in-law, who sought to scare his guests.

DYING OF HICCOUGHS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DULUTH (Minn.) Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Kollak, an employé of a lumber comp near Duluth, was driven from the place by his companions today, because he was afflicted with hiccoughs, and he is now dying at a Duluth hospital. Kollak had been hiccoughing for ten days before he was driven from camp, and he was so weak he could scarcely walk to the nearest railroad station. His unfeeling companions complained that he kept them awake at night. The patient hiccoughs twenty times a minute.

SMOOT AND FELLOW-MORMONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE, (Utah.) Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A caustic reply has been made by the Rev. W. M. Paden in rebuttal to Senator Smoot's reply to the charges. It charges him with quibbling and with evading the question. In answer to his denial that the First Presidency and the Twelve Apostles of the church inculcate or encourage polygamy believe in or practice polygamous cohabitation, it asks: "How about President Joseph F. Smith, who is living with five wives, or those fellow apostles, who are living with from two to seven wives?"

EDITRESS SHOT AT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, (Col.,)- Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Anthony, formerly of Kansas and New York, now publishing "Polly Pry," sensational weekly here, was called to the door tonight by a man who took two shots at her without effect.

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SHOCKLEY CONFESSES.

Killed Motorman Gleason and Conductor Brighten at Salt Lake, Wednesday—Another Hold-up.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Jan. 10.—Filled with remorse and broken in spirit by the persistent questioning of the police, John M. Shockley today made a full confession of the murder of Motorman Gleason and Conductor Brighton, who were shot and killed by a lone highwayman, who attempted to rob them in their car, late Wednesday night. The confession was made to Warden Wright, Chief of Police Lynch and Detective Raleigh at the State penitentiary, where Shockley has been confined since Thursday night, when a mob of enraged street-car men made an unsuccessful attempt to batter down the doors of the city prison in order to get the prisoner and lynch him.

In his confession Shockley declares he had no intention of killing his victims, but that they put up such a vicious fight when he attempted to rob them that he was forced to shoot them in self-defense. After the tragedy, he said, he contemplated suicide, but his nerve failed him when he put the pistol to his head. Shockley says he is heir to considerable property, and he wants to sign this over to aid the families of his victims. He says his parents live in St. Marys county, Mo.

In a second confession, Shockley admits that he participated in a hold-up last July, in which he fired several shots at the conductor.

SHELLING THE CITY.

The City Hall at Santo Domingo is Struck and the American Legation Has Narrow Escape—Jiminez's Minister of War Appeals.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTO DOMINGO, Friday, Jan. 8.—[Wired from Chicago, Jan. 10.] Revolutionists continue to fire shells into the city, and several private dwellings have been damaged.

The rebels have defeated Gen. Castillo at San Cristobal, capturing two cannon and a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition. Many were killed and wounded in a fierce fight last night.

A man named Pierce, an American, entered the city today, bearing a communication from Gen. Navarro, Minister of War, in the Jiminez government, to United States Minister Powell. The messenger was arrested by the government authorities, who took the message from him and sent him back. In his communication, Gen. Navarro requested Minister Powell to intervene with the provisional government, but the Minister refuses to treat with the general.

AMERICAN LEGATION ESCAPES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTO DOMINGO, Wednesday, Jan. 6.—[Wired from Chicago Jan. 10.] There was firing last night around the city, the insurgents using cannon.

A shell struck the City Hall, doing considerable damage. Another shell exploded in front of the United States Legation, but did not result in injury to the building.

The political situation here is unchanged, though several arrests of insurgent sympathizers have been made. Provisions are plentiful and milk and other products are coming in.

PRIEST AND PLOT AGAINST M'KINLEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 10.—Three men created a small riot today in St. Casimir's Lithuanian Roman Church by making the declaration that Sisters of Charity were not good women. The men were denounced by the pastor, Rev. Father Sutkeitels, as anarchists, and he boldly declared that they were implicated in the plot to assassinate President McKinley.

The occasion for the trouble was a meeting to arrange for work in parochial schools of the church. The usefulness of the sisters in this work had just been praised by one of the speakers when a man in the audience arose and said: "We will not have the sisters. They are not good women, and being such, should not have control of our children."

Immediately there was confusion. The speaker was joined by two others, and standing in the pew they defied the men of the meeting to attack them.

A rush was being made for the three men when the priest told his congregation to let them depart in peace. The priest later said the disturbance was not raised because of the Sisters, but because the anarchists had declared his life forfeited. The reason for this he is unable to explain. He said a band of anarchists exists in this city and holds regular meetings. He said he learned this from Lawrence Pioda, a college chum of his in Russia, who drew the lot which made him the choice of the "Reds" to murder President McKinley. Pioda refused to carry out the plot, and fled to Michigan, where he died.

Father Sutkeitels told the police that he was convinced the anarchists were preparing to take his life, and tonight his residence is being strongly guarded by officers.

WALKING DELEGATES AMONG CRAZY FOLKS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The unionizing of the nurses and guards at the County Insane Asylum has brought down a strong denunciation from all quarters except labor. A warning is sounded by the Journal of the American Medical Association, which says: "It is a question whether the insane at Dunning are to be under the control of the walking delegate or the skilled medical superintendent."

That trades unionism is a detriment to the efficiency of nurses and attendants at Dunning and impairs their efficiency, is the assertion of Dr. V. H. Podstata, superintendent of that institution, who has given his views in the last edition of the Medical Journal.

COLORADO'S BIG STRIKE.

LABORITES WOULD SETTLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.) Jan. 10.—President Moyer, Secretary Haywood, D. C. Copley, members of the Executive Committee of the Western Federation of Labor, held a meeting in Colorado City today with officials of the federation from all parts of the State and members of the unions from Denver, Cripple Creek and other cities. The conference lasted all day. Nothing was given out, but persistent rumor has it that the question under discussion was the quick settlement of the strike. The meeting is considered important. President Moyer and Secretary Haywood left for Denver this evening.

MILDER WEATHER MOVING THE FRUIT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Milder weather during the latter part of the week admitted of free shipment of fruit and resulted in a close cleaning up of stocks of oranges, so that no particular pressure was exerted to do business. The demand came entirely from local and near-by buyers, but the stocks in the hands of country dealers are thought to be light, and with suitable weather conditions this week good business is looked for. Lemons were dull and nominal.

Prices: New lemons, M. and P., extra choice, 300s, 1.60@2.15; fancy 360s, 2.25; extra fancy 300s, 2.75; extra choice, 360s, 2.25; fancy 360s, 2.25; extra fancy 360s, 2.65.

Oranges: Sound, California navels, 2.75@2.75; Valencia late, fancy, 5.00@6.00; Valencia lates, choice, 4.75@5.00; Jamaica, barrels, original 3.50@4.00; Jamaica, barrels, repacked, 4.25@4.50; Jamaica boxes, 2.50@2.75; Porto Rico boxes, repacked, 2.00@2.25; Florida brights, 2.50@2.25; Florida russets, 2.00@2.75; tangerines, 2.50@5.00.

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HOLT AND HIS VOLCANO.

The Captain Proposes to Turn the Outside of Popocatapetl Into a Health Resort, While He Digs Sulphur.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. Charles Holt, an Austrian graduate of the School of Mines at Columbia College, has come here from Mexico with one of the most picturesque schemes that the mind of a promoter ever conceived. Holt's scheme involves the purchase of the volcano Popocatapetl, in Mexico, the crater of which, he is prepared to show, contains over 80,000,000 tons of sulphur of a superior grade. This proposes to build a railway from the City of Mexico to the top of the volcano for the purpose of getting the sulphur to market. While the interior of the great hollow mountain is being worked for its sulphur, the outer shell is to be transformed into a beautiful park and health resort on a scale that has never before been equalled.

Holt claims he went to Mexico and made all preliminary arrangements for acquiring the property and concessions as the agent of the late Andrew H. Green, father of Greater New York, who was to have furnished the financial backing for the enterprise. He had brought matters to a head when Green was murdered. Holt has already raised considerable money for the promotion of the enterprise.

IRON MAN SWANEY.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 10.—Homer H. Swaney, one of the victims of the steamer Clallam wreck, was a former prominent iron and steel man of this district, and was on his way to Victoria to complete the purchase of some iron mines in which a number of local capitalists were interested.

About five years ago Swaney and a syndicate from here erected a plant at Irondale, near Port Townsend, Wash., and the company put up the first blast furnace on the Pacific Coast.

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Estimated Deficit Based on the Ordinary Transactions Comparatively Small—Rural Free Delivery and the Matter of Frauds—"Guessing" and Gambling Contests Opposed—Recommendations to Congress.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In his annual report, Postmaster-General Payne gives the estimated revenue for 1904 as $146,304,642, as against a necessary appropriation (estimated) of $153,511,549, leaving an estimated deficit for the year of $7,206,906. The estimated deficit for the following year, 1905, is $4,813,709, these figures being based upon the ordinary yearly business of the Postoffice Department. The postal revenue from all quarters for the last fiscal year was $134,224,443, and the expenditures $138,491,466.

The Postmaster-General, in referring to the business of his department, says: "The postal service is growing with great strides. A large postoffice may have sufficient clerical force at the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1; on October 1 it may need 100 additional regular clerks; on January 1, 60 more, and so on. If the appropriation be made in a lump sum, we will allow such additional clerks as are needed July 1, and at any subsequent date increase the number economically. Under a segregated appropriation, however, we must allow all the additional clerks on July 1, or else carry along in the appropriation several hundred vacancies in order to provide for the growth of the service. Therefore we must not only estimate for more clerks in each grade than will be needed, but we must estimate for nearly twice as many additional clerks as will be required under a lump-sum appropriation. There will be turned back into the treasury this year out of the present segregated appropriation at least $200,000, and probably a much greater sum."

MONEY-ORDER BUSINESS.

The postal money-order business continues to increase at a very rapid rate. The number of money-order offices in operation in 1903 was 34,547; number of domestic money orders issued, 45,941,651; amount of orders paid and repaid, 1902, $315,220,488; 1903, $353,172,320. Excess of receipts over expenses, paid from the proceeds: In 1902, $1,653,971; 1903, $1,904,887.

The international business shows a still greater increase, as compared with the preceding fiscal year, the increase in the number of orders issued being 603,038, with an increase of 446,465 in the number of orders paid, an increase of $12,262,462.32 in the amount of orders issued and an increase of $5,361,343 in the amount of orders paid.

MAIL TRANSPORTATION.

June 30, 1903, the total number of domestic routes of all classes was 23,448; their length 506,268 miles, and the annual travel 493,193,250 miles. Compared with the preceding year, this is a decrease in length of routes of 1272 miles, but an increase in annual travel of 13,958,671 miles. The expenditure for such service for the last fiscal year was $63,594,542.34, an increase of $4,312,664.81.

STAR ROUTES.

At the close of the last fiscal year there were 20,613 star routes, the length of which was 24[illegible],364 miles, the annual travel 137,240,152 miles, and the cost $6,614,299.95 per annum. The contracts for the star routes in the third contract section, embracing the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, expired June 30, 1903, and new contracts were made last year for all of the star service in those States for the four-year term beginning July 1 last. These new contracts covered 2340 routes, aggregating 32,724 miles in length, and 19,343,961 miles of annual travel, at an annual expenditure of $1,276,277.07.

Postal service in the Territories is increasing.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.

June 30, 1903, there were 1400 lines of traveling postoffices, covering 189,298 miles in length; the number of employés in the service was 10,555; the annual distance traveled by clerks in cars and boats, 235,114,604 miles. To accomplish this 4039 cars and apartments were used on the steam roads, besides twenty cars on electric lines under the supervision of the railway mail service, and eighty-seven apartments on steamboats. It is estimated that these clerks handled 15,909,502,630 pieces of ordinary mail and 29,397,063 packages and cases of registered mail. The errors by clerks in handling the mail as reported indicate but one error for every 11,530 pieces correctly distributed. There were 373 casualties to mail cars last year, in which either clerks or mail, or both, were injured. There were killed eighteen clerks, one substitute and three mail weighers, and there were seventy-eight clerks seriously and 398 slightly injured.

REGISTRY SYSTEM.

During the year, 25,951,178 letters and parcels were registered in the various postoffices of the country. Of this number, 3,561,825 were free registrations, and 22,389,353 were paid registrations, for which $1,791,148.24 in registry fees was collected. This represents an increase of 2,761,210 in paid registrations, as compared with the preceding year, and an increase of $220,896.80 in the amount collected as registry fees. The increase in the number of paid registrations for the past year is more than half a million greater than the increase of any previous year.

APPOINTMENT OF POSTMASTERS.

The total number of appointments for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, was 16,970, while for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, there were but 15,061, a decrease of 1909. This decrease was due to their having been a smaller number of expirations of commissions of Presidential postmasters, and the policy of the department in discouraging changes in fourth-class postoffices except for cause. During the fiscal year 1902, the commissions of 1892 Presidential postmasters expired, while during the fiscal year 1903, there were but 883 expirations. The record shows a decrease in the number of removals of postmasters for cause.

ESTABLISHMENT OF POSTOFFICES

There were 2707 postoffices established during the year, a decrease as compared with the previous year of 331. There were 4462 postoffices discontinued during the year, being 403 more than during the preceding year. The principal cause for the large increase in the number of postoffices discontinued has been the extension of the rural free-delivery service, which resulted in the discontinuance of 2163 postoffices during the year, the salaries of postmasters of said offices aggregating $121,332.

June 30, 1903, at the close of the fiscal year, there were 74,169 postoffices, divided as follows: First-class, 242; second-class, 1107; third-class, 3690; fourth-class, 69,130. From June 30, 1897, to June 30, 1903, the number of Presidential postoffices increased from 3762 to 5039, an increase of 1277, or about 34 per cent. City free-delivery service has been established at 99 postoffices during the year, as against 67 in 1902. At the close of the fiscal year there were 1032 free-delivery offices. Two hundred and eighty-five carriers have been appointed for service at new free-delivery offices, and 1470 for offices where the service has been increased. The total number of carriers employed on June 30, 1903, was 19,542, an increase of 8.9 per cent. over the preceding year.

The gross receipts at free-delivery offices during the fiscal year were $93,466,623, an increase of 12.14 per cent. over the preceding year. The cost of the free-delivery service was $19,337,986, an increase of 12.93 per cent., as compared with the preceding year. The expense of the free-delivery service was 20.69 per cent. of the gross receipts of free-delivery offices, as against 20.55 per cent. for the previous year. The cost per carrier was $989.56, while for the preceding year it was $962.80.

BOXES AND EQUIPMENT.

The report says: "Investigation has shown that for a number of years supplies for the free-delivery service have not been purchaser with an eye single to the public interests. Both in the matter of quality and cost of equipment the ruling consideration has been private gain. This applies to articles furnished under regular contract, such as street collection boxes and carriers' satchels, as well as to those bought in the open market under exigency privilege, which has been much abused. Favored contractors, abetted by a trusted but unfaithful official, have corrupted the public service. An early and thorough reformation will be undertaken along the line of service equipment, with the prospective result of improved service at reduced cost. Fraudulent contracts have been abrogated. In the reletting of contracts honest competition will have fair and free play."

FREE-DELIVERY SERVICE.

The free-delivery service is expanding more rapidly than any other branch of the postal service. Its growth during the fiscal year has been greater than at any other time since free delivery was established. The estimated expenditure for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1904, for both city and rural free delivery will aggregate about $47,000,000, an amount equal to that expended for the maintenance of the entire postal service in the year 1884. The estimated cost of city free delivery for the fiscal year 1905 is $23,150,050.

RURAL FREE-DELIVERY.

In the establishment of rural free delivery, it is required that the roads be in good condition, with no unbridged streams not fordable at all seasons of the year, and that each route upon which the carrier receives the maximum salary shall serve 100 families.

On June 30, 1902, there were 8466 rural routes in operation. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, 6653 routes were established, making a total of 15,119 on that date. July 1, 1902, there were pending 11,728 petitions. During the year 8339 cases were made up for investigation, 1714 cases were reported adversely, and 6653 routes were established, leaving 11,700 petitions pending June 30, 1903.

Statistics for the last six months of the fiscal year, January to June, 1903, inclusive, have been compiled. During the period named 309,428,128 pieces of mail were delivered and 48,954,390 pieces of mail were collected. The value of stamps canceled in mail collected by rural carriers amounted to $949,084.337, and the pay of carriers for that period aggregated $4,518,185. The average monthly cancellations per route were $11.22, and the average pay of the carriers $49.78. The resignations of 2879 carriers were accepted during the year, about 19 per cent. of the whole number, many of them stating that they find it unprofitable to continue in the service. Seventy carriers were removed for cause, of which seven were arrested for violation of the postal laws. The deaths of eighty-six carriers were reported.

Under the law the salary of rural carriers cannot exceed $600 per annum, and no other allowance can be made, but it is provided that they shall not be prohibited from doing an express-package business. The provision of law under which rural carriers are permitted to do an express-package business was intended by Congress to provide a means of additional compensation, but it is so broad in its terms that the way has been opened for a serious loss of revenue to the postal service. The department has endeavored to restrict the express matter carried by rural carriers to such as is not mailable as fourth-class mail matter, but advantage is taken of the law by business firms to secure the distribution of large quantities of advertising matter by the rural carriers. Such matter is shipped by express or freight to the carrier or some agent who arranges with the carrier for its distribution. Thus rural carriers, employés of the department, are delivering to patrons on their routes matter which would otherwise be mailed and become a source of postal revenue. As the result of the express-package business, complaints frequently come to the department that carriers are soliciting business for one firm to the disadvantage of others.

NEWSPAPER COMPLAINTS.

In many sections of the country carriers have become the agents of newspapers, soliciting subscribers, delivering papers, and collecting for the same. This has led to complaints from other newspapers circulating in the same territory, alleging that carriers discriminate against one paper in favor of another. In one State, there was discovered an attempt on the part of a carriers' organization to exact certain compensation from daily papers, and any paper declining to meet such demand was to be placed on the black list. The ultimate result of permitting carriers to transact express-package business is great loss of revenue to the department, and constant annoyance from complaints of merchants and publishers. In many instances the delivery of mail is now a secondary matter, the express-package business being regarded by the carrier as the more important part of his work. He is secure in his salary from the government, and what business he can work up as news agent or express messenger is clear gain. If carriers are to be permitted to do an express-package business, then the entire system of compensation should be changed to the contract system, the same as the star-route service. On many routes a profitable express business is not practicable, while on others it becomes lucrative, and the present system therefore results in great inequality of compensation. It is therefore recommended that rural carriers be restricted to the discharge of their official duties, the same as city carriers, as prescribed by the department, and to provide a compensation commensurate with the service performed.

Patrons of the rural free-delivery service are required to furnish at their own cost a box for the reception of their mail, complying with certain specifications as to size, shape, and workmanship, and made of galvanized sheet iron or sheet steel, the same to be approved by the department. One hundred and eighteen different types of boxes have been so approved, which are sold at prices running from 75 cents to $3.50.

The amount appropriated for the compensation of rural carriers and clerks in charge of rural sub-stations during the current fiscal year is $12,000,000. Of this, approximately $9 059,960 is required for carriers in the service on June 30, 1903, leaving $2,940,000 for the establishment of additional routes. The salaries of the 4549 carriers already appointed since June 30, 1903, on routes now in operation, including those [illegible] November 16, will aggregate $2,229,981. It is estimated that favorable reports received and approved will average 600 routes per month. At this rate, the appropriation now available will be exhausted about March 1, 1904, and the work of installation of rural routes during the current fiscal year will then have to be discontinued, unless a supp[illegible] appropriation is made by Congress. Three hundred thousand dollars will be sufficient to enable the department to contiue the establishment of the service as fast as routes are favorably reported and approved for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

TELEPHONE SERVICE.

The extension of the rural free-delivery service and the consequent increase in the use of the mails by the patrons residing along the rural routes, together with the extension of the telephone service into the farming districts of the country, has suggested the propriety of extending the privilege of the special delivery of such letters, or the contents thereof, by means of the telephone, it being proposed that a special stamp be provided covering the cost of such transmission, the use of which stamp would authorize the postmaster at the office of delivery to open such letter and telephone its contents to the person to whom it is addressed. It will be seen that if such plan is feasible, twenty-four hours time will be saved in the transmission of important messages to many people residing along the lines of the rural delivery routes. The report recommends that a small appropriation be made by Congress for the purpose of enabling the Postmaster-General to investigate this subject.

POSTOFFICE INSPECTORS.

During the fiscal year a larger number of postoffice inspectors was employed than during any year in the history of the postal service. Certain kinds of crime against the postal laws seem to be on the increase, such as the robbery of railway postoffices, star-route carriers, rural free delivery carriers, mail messengers and mail boxes. During the year 200,729 cases have been referred to the inspectors' division for investigation. The entire number investigated was 210,061, but there were left over from the fiscal year 1902, 94,607 cases, so that there were on hand on July 1, 1903, 85,275 cases. The number of offices inspected during the year was 21,375.

POSTAL FRAUDS.

March 7, 1903, an investigation was ordered affecting the integrity of certain officials connected with the office of the Assistant Attorney-General for the Postoffice Department, the division of postoffice supplies, the free delivery system, and the division of salaries and allowances. The investigation begun at that time had not been concluded at the close of the fiscal year. More than forty inspectors were detailed for this work. As a result of the investigation, seventeen officials were separated from the service by resignation or removal. Forty-four indictments were found and thirty-one persons arrested, ten of whom had been connected with the postal service. A special report covering the details of this investigation has been submitted.

During the latter months of the fiscal year the statutes authorizing the Postmaster-General to suppress the operation of fraudulent schemes and lottery enterprises through the mails have received a stricter application and been somewhat more rigidly enforced than previously. The effect of this policy is clearly seen in the marked decrease in the number of complaints of fraudulent practices received from the public, and in the greater care that is being shown by publishers in excluding from their publications advertisements of prize schemes which come within the legal definition of lotteries.

There seems to be no diminuatitn, however, in the number of so-called "guessing contests" which since the enactment of the Federal lottery laws have largely taken the place of ordinary lottery enterprises. Indeed, so far from decreasing in number, these schemes are becoming more and more widespread, while the scale of their operation is constantly growing. It would be difficult to estimate the number of these contests now being carried on, but it may safely be said that they run far into the hundreds, and that by means of them prizes of money and property aggregating several hundred thousand dollars are distdibuted every year. The need of legislation authorising the exclusion from the mails of all matter relating to this class of enterprises is plainly evident.

The promotion through the medium of the mails of gambling enterprises has also become a grave abuse, for the suppression of which it appears the existing laws afford no authority, except where actual fraud in their conduct can be shown. These debasing schemes are numerous, and are widely advertised and exploited in newspapers and circular matter passing through the mails; remittances of money being solicited for the ostensible purpose of being bet or wagered on horse races or like events, under so-called systems of betting, in which the chances of loss to the investor are represented to be reduced to the minimum. In most cases they are but covers for fraud on an extensive scale, though to establish that fact much time and careful investigation are frequently necessary; and meantime the public is subjected to serious loss. The report says: "That the use of the postal service of the United States for the promotion of these demoralizing schemes should be prohibited by law, hardly needs to be argued."

LEGISLATION.

The following recommendations for legislation, some of which have heretofore been made, are submitted for the consideration of Congress:

(1.) That proper legislation be enacted to acquire the title to block No. 324 in the city of Washington for the purpose of erecting an annex to the present Postoffice-Department building.

2.) That a "lump sum" appropriation for clerks in the first and second-class postoffices be allowed, instead of an appropriation for clerks by grades as at present.

(3.) That where a clerk or letter carrier has been twenty-five years in the service and shall have attained the age of 65 years, the Postmaster-General shall be empowered, upon the recommendation of the postmaster, to employ a substitute for such clerk or letter carrier, which substitute shall receive not to exceed two-thirds of his salary, the other one-third to go to such clerk or letter carrier.

(4.) That a system of postal checks be authorized by Congress for the transmission of small sums of money through the mails.

(5.) That Congress consider the propriety of authorizing postoffices in Porto Rico to receive small amounts on deposit, giving thereon a rate of interest not to exceed 2 per cent. per annum.

(6.) That a law be enacted to prohibit the establishment or maintenance of boxes to be rented for the receipt of mail without authority from the Postoffice Department.

(7.) That a penalty be provided by law for the mailing of explosives or inflammable matter.

(8.) That a penalty be provided for the counterfeiting of an official-postmarking stamp, or for the use of such stamp for an improper purpose.

(9.) That a law be enacted which shall prevent furnishing to the department supplies manufactured by convict labor.

(10.) That action be taken by Congress on the report of the commission appointed to select a site for a new postoffice building in the city of New York.

(11.) That the provision made by Congress in the last two appropriation bills for the payment of $1000 to the legal representatives of every railway mail clerk killed in the line of duty be extended to the substitute clerks as well as to regular clerks.

(12.) That salaries of clerks of classes 2 and 3 in full railway postoffices in crews where four or more clerks run over the entire length of the line be increased from $900 per annum to $1000 per annum, and from $1000 to $1100 per annum, respectively.

(13.) That suitable legislation be had providing a monthly salary of not less than $30 for each substitute clerk in the railway mail service, with the understanding that he will be subject to the call of the department for at least eleven days' labor a month, whether as substitute or otherwise.

(14.) That Congress earnestly consider the propriety of granting an annuity to railway postoffice clerks who are permanently disabled in line of duty or worn out through long, faithful service.

(15.) That Congress, in the interest of efficient postal service, consolidate the third and fourth classes of mail matter and fix the rate of postage at 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

(16.) That Congress authorise the Postmaster-General to accept, under suitable regulations, the mailing of large quantities of identical pieces of printed matter and small articles of merchandise without the necessity of affixing postage stamps to the individual pieces.

(17.) That a sum of $300,000 be appropriated, to be immediately available for the purpose of enabling the department to continue the installation of additional rural free-delivery routes until the end of the present fiscal year, and that Congress authorize an increase of thirty-six in the field force in connection with rural free-delivery service.

(18.) That special agents and route inspectors be hereafter designated rural agents.

(19.) That the provision of law that rural carriers shall not be prohibited from doing an express-package business be repealed.

(20.) That the maximum salary of a rural carrier be increased.

(21.) The act of June 13, 1898, providing that assistant postmasters, cashiers, and other employés in postoffices of the first, second and third classes shall give bond direct to the United States has not proven satisfactory. Originally a postmaster was responsible under his bond for all moneys received, and it was his duty to account therefor even if loss was due to a subordinate. A vexatious question as to responsibility for losses has arisen since the act referred to became effective. If the postmaster makes good the loss, there is no provision for him to succeed to the rights of the United States under the clerk's bond. If it should be judicially determined that the bonding of the clerk direct to the United States relieves the postmaster, the government would have no recourse in the event the loss exceeded the amount of the bond. I therefore earnestly renew my recommendation that the act be repealed, and suggest a law be enacted requiring assistant postmasters, cashiers, and other employés to give bonds to postmasters direct, and holding postmasters responsible under their own bonds for any and all acts and defaults occurring at their respective offices.

(22.) That an appropriation be made for the purpose of constructing lookouts wherever, in the opinion of the postmaster-general, the same may be needed.

(23.) That the interstate-commerce law be amended to prohibit common carriers, to wit.: telegraph and express companies, or any of their employés from aiding and abetting in the green-goods or lottery swindles or any other scheme, carried on partly by mail and partly by common carrier, and which is in violation of the postal laws.

(24.) That a small appropriation be made by Congress for the purpose of enabling the Postmaster-General to investigate the feasibility of telephone service in connection with the rural free-delivery service.

(25.) That legislation be enacted authorizing the exclusion from the mails of all matter relating to the class of enterprises known as guessing contests.

(26.) That Congress prohibit by law the use of the postal service of the United States for the promotion of gambling schemes.

(27.) That no change be made in the title of the Assistant Attorney-General for the Postoffice Department, but that the office be made a Presidential one and that its incumbent be made, in fact as well as in name, an officer of the Department of Justice, subject to the authority and direction of the Attorney-General of the United States; that his salary be increased to $5000 per annum.

In conclusion the Postmaster-General says: "In concluding this report, it is proper to say that its preparation has been delayed several weeks, owing to the demands upon my time by reason of the investigation which has been made into the affairs of the deartment, commencing about the 1st of March, 1903, and which has continued under my direction since that time. This investigation has resulted in a complete reorganization of some of the bureaus of the department, and it is hoped has eradicated all dishonest, irregular, and criminal practices, which the investigation has developed as having been in existence for several years. I cannot too strongly commend the zeal, vigor, and fidelity which has been shown by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, who has been in immediate charge, and the inspectors who have been detailed to assist him in the investigation."

Four times a year the men are exercised in big-gun practice, with regulation charges, each man of the gun's crew firing four shots at these trials. There are seven men in a gun's crew on these guns. To fire a 4-inch common shell costs $17, a six-pounder $3.36, a one-pounder $1.14.

SAD HONORS PAID TO MUIR.

Vast Concourse of People Attends Funeral.

Number and Beauty of Floral Tributes.

Addresses by Pastor Compton and Dr. H. K. Walker.

The services over the body of the late John Allan Muir yesterday afternoon were an impressive expression of the heartfelt sympathy of a city for the widow and relatives in their bereavement and a high tribute of admiration for the work and character of a successful man. An altar smothered and surrounded with beautiful floral offerings, each flower symbolizing a sympathetic thought; a church packed to its utmost capacity with representative citizens of Los Angeles; soft strains of music and the eloquent words of men who had known and loved him, marked the farewell to the honored dead.

It was one of the most largely-attended funerals ever held in this city. The Second Presbyterian Church at the corner of Downey avenue and Daly street was almost unapproachable at 1 o'clock, so great was the crowd which had congregated to pass in continuous file before the flower-covered bier where the body was lying. For one hour the stream of people continued to circle in and out of the church, and then the doors were closed. The main body of the church had been gradually filling with the representatives of the East Gate Lodge, F. and A.M.; the California, Jonathan, Creel and Sunset clubs; the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and the railroad companies. These delegations occupied four rows of seats and numbered over one hundred men.

The honorary pall-bearers were H. E. Huntington, former Gov. Gage, Epes Randolph, M. H. Sherman, W. J. Trask, Charles Seyler, Frank P. Flint of this city and Frank A. Miller of Riverside. The active pall-bearers were Sherman Smith, Frank E. Prior, James Hanley, Sr., Charles R. Drake, D. Burkhalter, W. E. Dunn, John J. Akin and Nathan Cole, Jr. The pall-bearers were seated on the left side of the church.

The three front rows were reserved for the family and immediate relatives, who were ushered in at 2 o'clock. The widow, Mrs. Mary R. Muir, came on the arm of her eldest son, followed by Mrs. S. A. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Muir, J. C. Muir, F. A. Muir, G. F. Muir and the youngest son, Frank S. Muir. Among the relatives seated here were J. A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jamison, Robert Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Ed. Smith and D. H. Smith, Robert Crowe and Fred and R. O. Crowe, with their sons and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, while not relatives, lived next door to Mr. Muir and had been for many years like brother and sister to him. W. B. Cahoone of Red Bluff, Cal., an intimate friend of the family, and James Laney of Pomona were also seated here. The church rapidly filled and the hundreds who could not obtain standing room inside blocked both Downey avenue and Daly street, a quiet, solemn throug all through the long service.

The casket was closed and the beautiful pall of violets, which was the offering of the former associate officers of the Southern Pacific, was placed over it. High up back of the pulpit, behind a screen of asparagus ferns and floral offerings, the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of Director Bowen, sang "Abide With Me," and so deep a hush fell on the immense congregation that sobs of sorrow were heard in many portions of the church. Other selections sung by the choir were "Sometime We'll Understand," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Come Ye Disconsolate."

THE ADDRESSES.

In his address the Rev. J. R. Compton spoke of the suddenness of the taking off of Mr. Muir in the prime of his life and of the lesson of readiness which was to be learned therefrom. "Therefore be ye also ready." His eulogy of Mr. Muir was simple and strong. He said in part: "His life was a happy blending of rigid business principles and genial friendly feeling toward all and possessed a rare kind of 'man's humanity to man.' For twelve years Mr. Muir held important positions in this church. During that time he was one of the board of directors, was superintendent of the Sunday-school and a member of the choir, and his religion ever held an important place in his life. One night while at his home he was worried with business cares and said to me that he wished it was Wednesday night, so that he might go to prayer meeting and forget his business in the sweet influence of the church he loved. This shows what kind of man he was." The address was closed with an appeal to God to "put His arms under and about the sons and lift them up to the higher life."

Rev. Hugh K. Walker, who assisted at the services, spoke of the significance of the funeral service and pointed out the great value and meaning of silence in the presence of death, as signifying more than all the words which might be spoken.

At Evergreen Cemetery, where the interment took place at about 4 o'clock, people had gathered to the number of over 2000, and it was with great difficulty that the way was kept clear for the arrival of the carriages. The five express-wagon loads of floral offerings were banked on all sides of the grave and the scene under the beautiful trees in the warm, clear afternoon was memorable. The burial service was short, and when the last solemn rites had been paid, the great crowd quietly passed by the grave, picking powers from the offerings and dropping them down onto the casket.

THE FLORAL OFFERINGS.

Probably no more elaborate display of floral offerings was ever seen at a funeral in this city, the pieces numbering almost two hundred and representing the wealth and refinement of Los Angeles. At the head of the grave stood a representation of "Gates Ajar," the gift of the conductors and brakemen of the Southern Pacific. Back of this was a perfect model of an electric railway car done in white carnations and violets on a stand of flowers about six feet long. A large wreath of bronze colored autumn leaves bore the card of H. E. Huntington, and beside it stood a similar wreath done in green and brown leaves, which was from the Redondo Railway Company. There were two vacant chairs, one of white carnations from the mechanical department of the Los Angeles Railway Company, and one of red carnations from the members of the Jonathan Club. The operators and employés at the Arcade depot sent a broken column of magnificent pink roses, and no less beautiful was the standing harp bearing the cards of Gen. Sherman and E. P. Clark. Broken wheel floral pieces bespoke the sympathy of those in the general office of the Pacific Electric Railway Company and the employés of the Southern Pacific car shops. The heads of departments of the Los Angeles Railway Company offered condolence by a harp and crescent done in carnations and roses, which was one of the most beautiful pieces. The floral gifts were too numerous to describe, but among them were those sent by the following: Messrs. Bicknell, Gibson, Trask, Crutcher, H. T. Oxnard, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Doran, F. T. Howard, F. D. Mott, Miss Gordon, the Messrs. Samuels and W. T. Samuels, Mrs. William Teffler, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. S. Main, E. A. MacMillan, T. H. Williams of San Francisco, C. W. Smith, John Morton, T. A. Grant, W. E. Dunn, Sherman Smith and James Clark, T. B. McLenegan, Mrs. D. E. Thompson, W. F. Parker, Oscar Lawler, W. H. Flint, W. P. Jeffries, A. C. Brode, W. H. Harrison, W. E. Oliver, T. V. Youngworth, Robert Wankowski, Wesley Clark, William Banning, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Washburn, K. Cohn; Mr. and Mrs. William Lacy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morton, McGraw & Scotts, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Blinn, Llewellyn family, R. J. Waters, A. Stevens, Albert Seri, A. S. Peterson and F. Hopewell, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Sheedy, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Drake, J. B. Banning, S. B. McLenegan, Hancock Banning, W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Doheney, Mr. and Mrs. Burkhalter, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Worden and Mrs. A. N. Towne, Dr. and Mrs. Cate, W. H. Pierce, Miss L. T. Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Motley H. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cole, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silent, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wincup, the Creel Club, T. E. Gibbon, Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, Equitable Savings Bank, William A. and Robert A. Pinkerton, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, American National Bank, A. B. Cass, local freight office Southern Pacific Company, F. K. Ainsworth of San Francisco, maintenance of way department of Los Angeles Railway, Guy B. Barham, W. B. Cline, J. A. Bell, Mrs. John A. Lowe, and Robert W. Jamison, Mrs. Alonso B. Cass, California Club, Jonathan Club, State Bank and Trust Company, A. B. Ainsworth and L. T. Garnsey.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Abbot Kinney to W H Gibson, lot 1, block B, Ela Hills tract, $10.
Jettie Heinmann and Julius Heinmann to Milton Metzler, lot 41, Royal tract, $1.
J F Bryant and M J Bryant to Charles W Thurston, lot 7, block Q, Palms, $10.
Charles M Stimson to Benjamin M Legg, lot 44, and part of lot 45, Davis & Julliens subdivision, $5.
Charles W Wilson and Agnes I Wilson to Laura C Staley, south half lot 23, Eleventh street block, $10.
Refugio B Barle to Mary E Wooten, part lot 1, block 50, Hancock's Survey, $10.
William T Mason to Sarah N Banks, W J Nicholson, Stephen Nicholson and Fred D Nicholson, lot 14, Miller & Carter subdivision, $1.
Ida Wilcox Beveridge, formerly Ida D Wilcox, to Everett B Thomas, lot 104, Hiscock & Smith's first addition, $10.
G H Gaylord and C H Hege to A T Gantt, lot 22, Ecbo Park tract, $10.
George L Bishop and Annie V Bishop to Mrs Beulah B Wayland, lot 52, I A and G D Willis subdivision, $10.
Jane McGregor to C F W Palmer, lots 22 and 23, Catrer Grove tract, $10.
Charles W Gridley to Anna P Gridley, part lot 1, block 9, Angeleno Heights, $1.
E H Lane and Ethel E Soper Lane to I Weinberg and Nellie Weinberg, part lots 5 and 7, block 49, Long Beach, $600.
R W Dawson and Sue V Dawson to Isaac Weinberg and Nellie Weinberg, lots 1 and 3, block 40, Long Beach, $10.
John T Tobias and Carrie R Tobias to Susan K Miess, lot 14, Culvers Roxbury Park, $10.
Joseph Burkhard and Flora Burkhard to William A Irwin, Jr, patr lot 8, Mrs S L Sessions subdivision, $10.
D C McGarvin, administrator of estate of Mrs Kizzie R Clark, known as Mrs Cutting Clark, deceased, to James B Threlkeld, lot 12, block D, Browning subdivision, $467.
Orville O Witherbee and Margaret R Witherbee to C Perrin Hewitt, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 6, Kinney Heights tract, $10.
Melissa E Tuttle, formerly Melissa E Ackerson and L P Tuttle to Herbert I Vachter, lot 5, block W, Garvanza addition No. 1, $10.
Edwin L Hedderly to Mattie L Shorb, part section 2, 2 S 14, $1500.
Jules Blum and Ida Blum to Hannah V Prentice, part lot 16, block G, Mott tract, $10.
Hannah V Prentice and W B Prentice to Jules Blum, lot on east line Main street, L. A., between First and Second streets, $10.
Alice L Turner to Tom S Sogabo, lots 1 and 2, block 12, Homestead tract, $10.
Hattie M Lindenfield to Alice L Turner, lots 1 and 2, block 12, Homestead Pioneer Building Lot Association tract, $13.
W F Poor, Annie A Poor, Sanford C Wing and Lila B Wing to Lulu A Terry, lot 1, block 9, Highland Park tract, $10.
Prudential Improvement Company to Thomas E Telfer, lot 11, Prudential Improvement Company's subdivision No. , $10.
K W Kingsley and D C Kingsley to G W Williams, A N Cline and J M Cline, lot 112, Dalton Orange Grove tract, $10.
T G & T CO to Robert Edwards, reconveyance of trust property.
John Parkinson and Meta B Parkinson to Sarah Rabin, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Washington tract, $10.
Lizzie Green and Charles Edwin Green to John B Campbell and Nancy C Campbell, lot 5, block D, Nenlo Park, $10.
Mrs. Mary E Jones to May S Clarke, part lots 1 and 4, Barbers subdivision, $10.
Clara S Rosewater and Milton Metzler to Margaret Lemon, lot 248, block H, Montana tract, $1.
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Alamitos Bay Company to Jennie Stillman, lots 14, 15 and 16, block 48, Alamitos Bay, $1200.
Silvanus Tyler and Margaret Tyler to Minnie Tyler Lee, lot B, block 137, Santa Monica, $5.
W J Lawrence and Emogene Lawrence to William J Wenger and Emma J Wenger, lot 18, Orange Dale tract, $10.
John H Foley to Edna Gevena Web, undivided one-fifth interest in lot at NE corner Maple ave. and Adams st., $1250.
Edward T Off and Merle S Off to Charles F Off Jr, lot 23, block 1, lot 36, and part lot 34, block B, Colina Park, $10.
Ada E Archer formerly Ada E Martin and T R Archer to W Kellaway, lot 10, block 1, Golden Gate tract, $10.
M L Wicks to Percy L Wicks, lots 109 to 113, Mills & Wicks extension, $10.
Cora J Wylie and Win Wylie to C C Hall, part lot 1, block 3, Colgrove, $3500.
Dana B Ward and Esther M Ward to county of Los Angeles, part land of grantor for widening Colorado street, $1.
Hannah Martin and C F Stambach to county of Los Angeles, S 25 feet P Robertsons addition to Lamanda for Colorado street, $1.
Ahiman Lincoln Nelson and Alice P Nelson to Mrs Nellie Williams, part lot 13, Southern Santa Monica Wharf property, $10.
George Scherubel, known as George Scherubel and Louisa Scherubel to John Harry Martin and Rachel D Martin, lot 153, Ford tract, $10.
Elsa T. Paddleford and A'mon L. Padleford to Mary B Chittenden, lot 33, block 1, Adams street Homestead tract, $2300.
Abbie H Goodwin and William R Goodwin to Emily B Flint, lot 8, subdivision of tract 1, Niemeyer Estate, $2750.
Rebecca Jeffries to Hiram Washer, lots 9, 10, 28 to 37, block 4, and lots 9, 10, 20 and 21, block 5, Jeffries tract, $400.
Charles T Murray and Mary C Murray to Murray Cabinet and Show Case Co., lots 165 and 166, Mills & Wicks extension, $10.
W S Milberg and Ada Milberg to J O Mcament, part lot 5, Farris & Lymans subdivision, $10.
Mrs Maria C Rust to Mary A Wood, lot 84, L N Breeds subdivision, $10.
Charles Venan and Mary L Venan to Pietro Sciambra, part lot 12, block 11, Homestead tract, $10.
Semeline Whitney to Gertrude Hack, Agreement to convey lot 69, Alexandre Weill tract, $1375.
S N Curry and Frankie E Curry to Arza [illegible]

Crabb, part lots 23 and 24 [illegible] division, $10.
Edward L Doheny, C [illegible] Lysle and M B Lysle to [illegible] lot 2, block 12, O [illegible]
B Cohen and Ruth Cohen [illegible] lot 14, Granada tract [illegible]
Abbot Kinney, G M [illegible]
H R Gage to Charles F [illegible] Crescent Bay tract, [illegible]
John Ralston to Thomas [illegible] Smith & Jacobs First [illegible]
Isaac S Carter and [illegible] G Wade, lot 21, block [illegible]
Frederic C Bradley and [illegible] L M Greene, lots 4 and [illegible] Steinbergers subdivision, [illegible]
George H Cooper and [illegible] L M Greene, lot [illegible] $10.
Union Trust [illegible] Marengo, Agreement [illegible] 278, Fourth street [illegible]
Ambrose Marengo [illegible] Assignment of above.
Lida Colburn to John [illegible] 4, Childs Heights tract, [illegible]
John Morse and [illegible] King, part Ireland [illegible]
Mrs Anna Magnus and [illegible] Mrs Nellie Lauder, lot [illegible]
Meta Gehrisen to [illegible] 39, Goldworthy Eighth [illegible]
Clifton J Platt to [illegible] 7 and 8, Clifton J Platt [illegible]
M A Hanna to George [illegible] block 2, Alta Vista tract [illegible]
Rosedale Cemetery [illegible] Sarah Alexander, agreement [illegible] 84, section O, Rosedale [illegible]
Los Angeles Odd Fellows [illegible] tion to Mrs Sarah Alexander [illegible] care for lot 85, on 3rd [illegible] lows cemetery, $75.
William Fricke and [illegible] liam H B Fricke, lots [illegible] Dows subdivision of [illegible]
Rudolph F Schultz and [illegible] Julius Schulz, lot 25 [illegible] subdivision, $250.
Albert H Quatman to [illegible] block O, Menlo Park, [illegible]
Maude E Frazier to [illegible] 20, block 46, Electric [illegible] sociation, gift.
State by W O Welch [illegible] or to John Fairalls, lot [illegible] Heights tract.
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P A Stanton to C G [illegible] Montague tract, $10.
J H Bullard and [illegible] Stanton, lot 8, Alcantara [illegible]
J U Henry and E L [illegible] Schader and Theodore A [illegible] one-eighth interest in [illegible] mining claims: New [illegible] 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, [illegible] 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, [illegible] 22, 22, 24; New Boston, [illegible] 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, [illegible] Harvard, Nos 1, 2, [illegible] 12, 13, 14, 15, 16; [illegible] 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; [illegible] 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, [illegible] 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, [illegible] 12, 13, 14; Western [illegible] 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, [illegible] 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, [illegible]
F R Ellis and Allen [illegible] Schader and Theodore A [illegible] one-eighth interest in [illegible] 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, [illegible]
F H Metcalf and [illegible] S Metcalf, part lot 1 and [illegible] Kelleher's subdivision, [illegible]
Albert E Metcalf to [illegible] block D, Glassell's subdivision [illegible]
John H Jacobs and [illegible] Baker and Sarah J Baker, [illegible] Weill tract, $10.
Warren Gillelen to Title [illegible] Company, lots 19 and [illegible] tract, $10.
P B Chase and Calista [illegible] stead, lots 7 to 19 and [illegible] View tract, $10.
Estate of William S [illegible] authorizing executor to [illegible] Chamberlain, undivided [illegible] 21, block 11, O W Childs [illegible]
O H Hayes and Linda [illegible] Pasadena, part lots 4 [illegible] Central tract.
Harry W Nelson and [illegible] Daniel C Starkey and [illegible] 1 and 12, block 2, [illegible] $10.
John Gray and Almeda [illegible] part lots 2 and 3, block [illegible]
J R Donaldson and [illegible] H Chalmers, lot 1, [illegible] subdivision No. 1, $10.
Edith Olack to Frank [illegible] and 18, block 2, Sanchez [illegible]
John A Stanwood to [illegible] 17, block R, Ocean Park [illegible] $10.
S B Olmstead and [illegible] P B Chase, part lot [illegible] Ocean View tract [illegible]
Mary Rowe to [illegible] interest in part lot [illegible] $10.

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The new cottage at No. 1562 East Twenty-third street has been sold by F. P. Dalton to Robinson brothers for $3300.

PICO HEIGHTS.

An interesting ceremonial took place at the Pico Heights Convent last Wednesday morning, when Sister Mary Madeline, known in the world as Miss Madeline O'Connor of Pomona, took her final vows in the order of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart. At the same service Miss Fredericks of Hueneme and Miss McDonald of Paso Robles received the white veil. The former will be known as Sister Mary Raphael, and the latter as Sister Mary Thomas. Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Clifford, pastor of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, and after the address Bishop Conaty addressed the candidates upon the dignity and responsibility of vocation to a religious life. Rev. John Pujol of Oxnard and Rev. C. Rubio assisted in the services. The chapel was filled with sisters of the order and friends of the novices.

For Mrs. Louise Bente a two-story residence of eight rooms is being built at No. 1665 Hobart Boulevard, at a cost of $3300.

C. M. Stimson is having built a five-room cottage at No. 2967 San Marino street.

Daisy Gardner has sold to L. E. Powell of Belmont, O., the lot and cottage at No. 1229 Dewey avenue.

S. P. Tressler has sold to James B. Barnett of Chicago a cottage on Jasmine street, in the Electric Railway tract.

Martha A. McCoy has bought of Mrs. J. P. Hawthorne a lot on West Pico street, near Hobson street, and will improve it.

Rev. J. J. Clifford, pastor of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, is located in the new parochial residence at No. 2752 West Pico street. Last Friday evening the Ladies' Auxiliary League of the Catholic Church tendered a reception to Father Clifford at his new home. During the course of the evening a Haviland china dinner and tea set was presented to the pastor. Mrs. P. H. McCarty made the presentation speech. Father Clifford responded with an eloquent address, referring feelingly to the devotion of womanhood to the church.

The plans of the new Catholic Church soon to be erected at Pico and Hobson streets are now in the hands of McGinnis, Walsh & Sullivan, architects of Boston. The church will be a handsome, imposing and costly structure, probably of brick or stone. Work will be commenced about the end of March. On Monday afternoon, January 11, the ladies of the church will meet at the parochial residence to discuss plans for the joint fair to be held during the month of February.

Rev. Cantillon is the guest of Rev. J. J. Clifford for a few weeks.

Competitive plans for the new Methodist Church on Fedora street are being received. Some of the best architects in Los Angeles have submitted plans and specifications.

Mrs. Mary Wylie, sister of Luther Hill, died at her home, No. 1400 El Molino street, Saturday morning. Mrs. Wylie was a widow and leaves four children.

Rev. J. M. Schaefle of the Congregational Church took for his subject Sunday morning "Mighty to Save." The topic of the evening sermon was "The Greater Service."

C. H. Tuerck, a former resident of the Heights, has returned from Redlands, and he will make his home here.

Rev. J. M. Schaefle has been appointed guardian of the child of W. T. Mead, whose troubles have been recently aired in the courts. The boy will be placed in the McKinley Industrial Home.

Miss Rose Williams is completing a two-story dwelling on Hidalgo, near Pico.

Mr. Dillon is building a home on Houston Heights.

The people of Pico Heights are incensed because of the misrepresentation of the lurid article recently published in the Los Angeles Herald and copied by the Examiner, concerning the woman named Mrs. Danah. The whole story was a cunningly-devised fabrication of falsehood. Mrs. Danah was not neglected; she was not dying of starvation. For the past five or six weeks she has been cared for at the home of W. H. Klusemann. The Pico Heights Civic League had the matter in charge long before the yellow journals published their sensational account. The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society has contributed liberally to the necessities of Mrs. Danah, and last Thanksgiving Day Rev. J. M. Schaefle of the Congregational Church sent a large hamper of provisions. The residents of Pico Heights have administered to the necessities of the needy in their midst, and the injustice of the distorted account printed by the Herald and Examiner has stirred their righteous indignation.

EAST LOS ANGELES.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Conklin entertained twenty-five of their friends at their home, No. 326 South Johnson street, last Monday evening, in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary. Vocal solos by Miss Olivia Esterbrook, Mrs. D. D. Cain, Miss Mae Lindsey and Master Wendell Conklin, and instrumental solos by Mrs. S. A. Carver were rendered during the evening. An interesting puzzle game, having been made by pasting pictures upon black mounting paper so as to represent down-town firms, furnished much amusement. The first prize was won by Charles Marston, and the second by Mrs. Carver. Refreshments were served and tiny orange-wood baskets with pink bows and the date on the handles, filled with bon-bons, were passed as souvenirs.

The members of the R. R. R. Club informally entertained their young lady friends with "Stock Exchange" on Friday evening at the home of Chesney and Kauffman Garver, No. 4101 Marmion Way. First prizes were won by Miss Helen Grant and Ford Prior and the consolations by Miss Nellie Mohr and Ernest Ganahl. After refreshments the party was entertained by recitations and musical selections. Those present were: Misses Nellie Mohr, Helen Grant, Florence Esterbrook, Gladys Cole, Gertrude Knight, Carolyn Knight, Bessie Sowden, Ruth McEwen and Messrs. Ford Prior, Ned Sharp, Gaston Ganahl, Ernest Ganahl, Fred Mohr, Kauffman Carver, Chesney Carver, Arthur Parker, Dan McGraw, Barton Pelham.

The East Side Congregational Church held its annual banquet Wednesday night and received reports from all departments of the church work. Over two hundred people sat down to the tables. The church has been very prosperous during the past year and is growing rapidly—over thirty new members having united during the last three months. A junior church, composed of boys and girls between the ages of ten and fifteen, has been started during the year, and now has nearly a hundred members. A boys' club has been organized for the study of the principles of self-government. This club is for the boys between the ages of fifteen and twenty. They have made a study of the questions of municipal government, and are now ready to organize a State government, with governor, general assembly, and other state officers. They will then discuss such questions as usually come before the State Legislature. The idea is to teach the boys the methods of governmens and encourage the spirit of patriotism. The Sunday-school was reported in a most flourishing condition with G. T. Hanly as superintendent. There is a movement on foot now among the members of the congregation to raise money for a new pipe organ. A good start has been made and doubtless the organ will be secured by the time of the next annual supper. Rev. Frank S. Forbes is the pastor of the church.

The G. T. Whist Club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Barker tomorrow evening at their home, No. 3114 Manitou avenue.

The Holly Whist Club was entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Dromgold, No. 3— North Gates street. Holly was used in decorating. Those winning the club prizes were: Mrs. F. E. Prior and Mrs. Berchill. The guest prize fell to Mrs. A. W. Fisher. Those present were: Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. A. V. Dunsmore, Mrs. Frank Chase, Mrs. J. Colyer, Mrs. Charles Bradford, Mrs. J. Smalley, Mrs. O. Robertson, Mrs. W. H. Filmore, Mrs. A. W. Fisher, Mrs. F. E. Prior, Mrs. Frank Pattee, Mrs. D. Berchill, Mrs. W. Westbrook, Mrs. Allison Barlow, Mrs. Norman Bryant, Mrs. C. A. Moore.

The annual supper of the East Side Congregational Church was given last Wednesday evening, and was attended by about two hundred people. Reports were made by the various church officers.

John Wilson is having built for his own home a cottage at No. 447 South Daly Street, to cost $1900.

Bids will be opened today for the cement work in laying curbs and sidewalks on Pasadena avenue from Avenues 18 to 20.

John Karnahan is building for his own home a $1400 residence at No. 516 South Hancock street.

CROWN HILLS.

Ordinance of intention has been passed by the City Council for the improvement of Bixel street from Third street to its northern terminus. The work is to be done under the bond act.

Mayland street is to be improved with cement curbs and sidewalks from Boylston street to Bixel street.

A sewer is to be constructed on West Second street from Flower street to Hope street.

Miss Mattie Myers was surprised by a party of friends last Tuesday evening at her home, No. 370½ South Fremont street. Flinch and other games were the amusements, and a dainty luncheon was served.

E. I. Riley is building a four-room cottage at No. 445 South Flower street.

Mrs. Frances E. Dryden is building a two-story apartment house of twenty rooms at No. 106 North Hope street. This building will cost over $4000.

VERNON.

J. H. Grace is expending $500 in alterations on the property at No. 910 East Fiftieth street.

A cottage for C. V. Hank is being built at No. 4434 Walrath street.

George A. Carter is building a $500 office at No. 4705 Central avenue.

L. L. Lyons is building a $1000 cottage at No. 1289 East Fifty-third street, for his own home.

James H. Steele has begun the erection of a $1000 cottage on East Forty-sixth street, between Zamora and Compton avenues.

A $1400 cottage for W. E. Cole is being built by I. L. Wilson at No. 1260 East Forty-eighth street.

Special evangelistic services will be held in the Vernon Congregational Church every evening this week except Saturday. The pastor, Rev. William Davies, will be assisted by Evangelist C. S. Billings. Yesterday Rev. W. W. Youell preached in this church and he will preach there again tonight.

Forty guests were entertained at a students' recital given last Monday evening at the studio of Mrs. Emma Bruce, No. 1162 East Vernon avenue.

Nearly $2000 has been subscribed for the building of a new Methodist Church in Vernon. With the rapid growth of this community has come an increase in church membership that makes the old building far too small.

A. B. South is here from Monot, Minn., for the winter. He is the guest of his uncle, Dr. M. W. Berack, No. 860 East Forty-seventh street.

L. B. Hopes and family, recent arrivals from Omaha, Neb., have bought a home in the Vernon Park tract on East Forty-sixth street.

S. V. Gates, who has purchased the Cogswell building on Central avenue, has come from Perris to reside in Vernon.

ANGELENO HEIGHTS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood entertained the G. T. Whist Club Tuesday evening. The reception hall and parlors were prettily decorated with Marie Van Hout roses, smilax and umbrella grass. James T. Neighbors won the gentlemen's first prize and A. S. O'Neil second prize. Mrs. William McQueeby won ladies' first and Mrs. Frank Gillespie ladies' second prize. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. William Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Minot, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. William McQueeby, Misses Ella Underwood and Maggie French.

M. J. Wilfred Beaudry, a student for the priesthood of the Catholic Church for the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, has returned from his studies at Joliette Seminary, Canada, and after a few days spent with friends here, has gone to Menlo Park Seminary to complete his course of study.

The Thimble Club of Los Angeles Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be entertained at its next all-day session by Mrs. C. L. Wilde at her home, No. 356 Brent street.

Guests of the family of Martin C. Marsh of Ionia street are Miss Delia Fahey, sister of Rev. Thomas F. Fahey, and Miss Lane.

Holliday street is to be improved from Bellevue avenue to Ionia street and a public sewer is to be constructed on Marion avenue to Kensington road.

UNIVERSITY.

The University of Southern California will probably have no track team this year, owing to lack of funds.

The student body is considerably worked up over the report of Manager J. F. Seymour of the football team, which shows the school to be in debt for expenses incurred during the season to the extent of several hundred dollars. Hitherto the football games have netted a considerable sum, which has been used in training the track team and supplying it with the necessary equipment.

There is said to be good material for a track team in the university this year, and many think the institution could put out a much stronger team than usual. But unless some money is forthcoming from the football management, there is little likelihood that any attempt will be made to put a team on the track. Manager Scott is discouraged at the gloomy outlook and the men who would be candidates for the team are not willing to undergo the privations and strenuous work of training for a field day when the prospects for adequate financial backing are so dubious.

The Wesley-avenue public school is nearly completed and will probably be ready for use about the first of next month.

Work on the Jefferson-street extension to Santa Monica is progressing rapidly.

The second semester of the college year will open on January 23. Many new students have already enrolled and it is expected that the attendance of the college will be materially increased.

The funeral of David S. Dutch, who died January 3, at his late residence, No. 1038 West Thirty-fifth street, was held last Tuesday from Orr & Hines's chapel.

Mrs. John McMullen of San Francisco is visiting at the home of Mrs. O. W. Childs of West Twenty-eighth street, near Hoover street.

Mrs. R. A. Grover of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Rouse of No. 631 West Twenty-first street.

Mrs. C. Ensign of No. 2695 Orchard avenue entertained the Neighborhood Whist Club last Wednesday afternoon.

The Misses Morgan of Denver, Colo., who have been visiting Miss Lula Morrison of Jefferson street, left Thursday for their home.

Prof. Edward B. Warman, A.M., of Chicago, delivered a lecture on "The Physical in Man" at the college chapel Thursday morning.

Mrs. H. W. Wright is lying seriously ill at her home, No. 824 West Thirty-seventh street.

Miss Wilma Ryus entertained the Alpha Rho Sorority and a number of friends at her home on Vermont avenue Saturday afternoon, in honor of Miss Estelle Cockron of Denver.

A choral club of young ladies of the university is being formed under the direction of Prof. Walker of the College of Music.

Dr. William Williams addressed the students at chapel Friday morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah R. Nance was held yesterday afternoon at Orr & Hines's funeral parlors. Interment will be made in Kewanee, Ill.

Helen A. Cohn is building a two-story residence at No. 1347 West Twenty-fourth strreet.

F. Rhende is putting up a five-room cottage at No. 1150 West Forty-sixth street.

I. E. Carney is building a neat cottage on West Forty-fourth street near Normandie avenue.

J. T. Stoneman is building a $2000 cottage at No. 3716 Vermont avenue.

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THE SOUTHWEST.

An assessment district has been formed for the widening of Hermosa street, between Adams street and West Twenty-first street.

West Twenty-first street, from Vermont avenue to Normandie avenue, is to be improved with uniform cement curbs and sidewalks.

Joseph L. Wilson has in course of construction a two-story residence of eight rooms at No. 1990 West Washington street. The building will cost $3000.

P. W. Powers is building a $3500 residence at No. 1345 Alvarado Terrace. It is to be a two-story structure of eight rooms.

A. T. Roberts is building a $1100 cottage at No. 1218 West Fourteenth street, and cottages of similar price at Nos. 1222 and 1224 on this street.

WOODLAWN.

J. E. Tannerhill is building a $1900 cottage at No. 3619 Woodlawn street.

At No. 2712 Trinity street Julius Chotianoff is building a six-room cottage at a cost of $1700.

NEW THEATER OF ST. VINCENT'S.

COLLEGE BOYS WILL DEDICATE TOMORROW EVENING.

Beautiful Hall for the Drama, Equipped With Every Convenience. Play of "Hermigild" to be Presented by Students.

The handsome new theater recently constructed in the addition to St. Vincent's College will be dedicated Tuesday evening with the presentation by the students of the drama, "Hermigild." The hall has been constructed in honor of Very Rev. A. J. Meyer, who, at his death in 1898, had been for nearly fifteen years president of the college and most intimately associated with all of its advancement and progress. Father Meyer was greatly enamored of the dramatic art and during all of his long term as president devoted most of his attention as to the curriculum in developing the histrionic talents of the students. In appreciation of his magnificent efforts in this behalf particularly, the college has erected a delightfully appointed theater in honor of the dead president.

The hall is erected in the north wing addition to the college, and is reached by a broad sweep of stairs leading from the main entrance on Grand avenue, besides the doors connected with the main building and the private way devoted to the faculty of the college. At the rear the balcony is reached by flights of stairs placed at either side of the main entrance.

The interior of the hall is tinted in prevailing tones of light green shading to a paler color in the dome, which is fitted with three elaborate electroliers furnishing with the wall brackets abundance of light.

The drop curtain, a work of art in itself, is adorned with a life-size bust of Father Meyer in oils, and on either side of the well-appointed hall are proscenium boxes in white and gold, with draperies of olive plush.

In all the theater, which will accommodate six hundred persons, is equipped with every modern convenience and mechanism, and has been constructed under the immediate supervision of Rev. F. X. McCabe, who is in charge of the production for the opening night.

Father McCabe will present "Hermigild" with the following cast: Leovig, King of Visigoths, Jesse Boyce; Hermigild and Recarid, sons of Leovig, Albert Forthman, Bernard Masterson; Count Goswin, Chancellor, John Harrington; Argimund, commander, Claude Horton; Sisbert, Agilan, Ambassadors, Francis Shannon, John O'Connor; Roderic, son of Goswin, John Phelps; Bobo, royal officer, James Hogan; Obu... Agiculf, officers of Visigoths, Joseph Campbell, Emery Stewart; Utolt, friend of Hermigild, William Quinn; Claudius, Valernio, civilian officers, Garland Peck, James Tays; Fredigisel, peddler and traitor, Edward McCurdy; Beoulf, blacksmith, Vincent Andrews. Soldiers, officers, citizens.

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Skilful Jewelry Thief.

The jewelry trade of the country is cautioned to beware of a man about 5 feet 6 inches tall, about 27 years old, who speaks with a German accent. He has black, curly hair and coarse, rough hands, the latter being a feature which easily distinguishes him. The man is a pennyweight jeweler thief and has succeeded in getting away with goods from several retail jewelers in the Eastern States, from Newark, N. J., to New Haven, Ct.

His method is to go to a jewelry store, look over some diamond rings and then disappear. In a short time he comes again to the jewelry store and asks that the rings be sent to his house for closer examination. This is usually done by the unsuspecting jeweler, who either goes himself with the rings to the house or sends a clerk. The man accompanies him to the house, and, after making a show of examining the diamonds, suddenly asks permission to show them to his mother, who, he declares is in the next room. He takes the diamonds into the "next room," and that is the last the jeweler ever sees of them. In one or two occasions the jeweler or clerk begins to be apprehensive as soon as the man disappears through the door which leads into the "next room," and follows close behind, but he is not quick enough to catch the thief, who appears to have a quick mode of exit through some opening and disappears.—[Jewelers' Circular.

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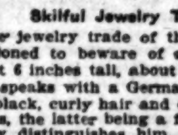

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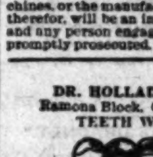

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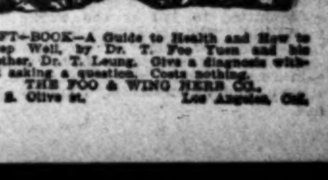

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ALLEGED BOOM FOR TAFT.

And now it is given out that William H. Taft, late Governor of the Philippines, is to be made the object (or victim) of an alleged "boom" for the Presidency, for the avowed purpose of defeating the President in the Republican National Convention. Just how much truth there is in this rumor is a matter of great uncertainty. The probabilities are, however, that it is of a piece with many other similar stories that have been set afloat, evidently by the political opponents of the President and the Republican party, for the purpose of weakening in some degree, if possible, the harmony and unanimity which fortunately exist in the party today, to a greater extent, perhaps, than ever before in the party's history.

If such be the purpose, it will fail. Our esteemed opponents are counting without their host if they imagine that Republican success can be jeopardized by the constant circulation of rumors of this kind. In the first place, it may be set down as a moral certainty that Judge Taft would never allow his name to go before the Republican National Convention as a candidate, in opposition to the President. Judge Taft is a man of splendid attainments, a man of unimpeachable integrity, and a warm friend and admirer of the President. The latter fact alone, if there were no other considerations, would undoubtedly cause Judge Taft to refuse absolutely to allow the use of his name in opposition to that of the President in the convention. But there are other reasons why Judge Taft would not consent to become a candidate for President in the next campaign. He is well aware, as are Republicans in all parts of the country, that Theodore Roosevelt is far and away the strongest candidate that the Republican party, or any party, can nominate for the Presidency in the next national campaign.

Assuming, for the moment, that Gov. Taft would consent to allow his name to go before the convention, it is apparent to any person of common sense that he would stand not the slightest chance of securing the nomination. He might possibly secure a few votes in the convention, but Theodore Roosevelt would receive an overwhelming majority of the votes cast, and would be given the nomination, beyond a question, by making the vote unanimous. Gov. Taft is too good a politician (even if he were extremely anxious to secure the nomination, of which there is not the least affirmative evidence,) to allow himself to become the leader of a forlorn hope of this sort, against a man who is confessedly today the most popular man in the nation, and whose personal popularity is by no means confined to his own political party. There is not the least evidence that William H. Taft has any present aspirations in the direction of the Presidency of the United States. There is overwhelming, cumulative and conclusive evidence that he is not a fool.

The talk about the existence of any considerable opposition in the Republican party to the renomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President, is idle talk, and if traced to its ultimate source, it would undoubtedly be found to have originated with our opponents, to whom the wish is father to the thought. One fact in this connection, however, is clear. It is this: the name of Senator Hanna is almost invariably connected, directly or indirectly, with all the talk about opposition to Roosevelt. So frequently has this occurred that it seems to be "up to" Mr. Hanna to come out of the timber and declare himself in terms so clear and unequivocal that there can be no mistaking their meaning.

Under which flag, Marcus Aurelius?

"THROW OUT THE DRAGNET."

Under the above heading, the Brooklyn Daily Eagle recently published a vigorous editorial on the tramp and hobo problem, in which it said:

"Angered by burglaries, hold-ups and assaults, which are abnormal proceedings in the resorts of intellect, Boston has done what all cities may yet be forced to do in self preservation, and has arrested its beggars, tramps, loafers and vicious and suspicious characters. Among the seventy-five men taken in the first haul it is believed that the police have secured two or three desperate characters, and possibly a murderer. Those who cannot show a reason for being in the city—and no man has a right to be there if he has no money and is doing nothing for his own support—will be committed to jail or the workhouse, and those who are known by repute to be 'tough' or immoral characters, but who are not proved to have engaged in recent crimes, will be sent out of town, and will naturally come to New York, or, if they have the money, will go to Chicago, which has become the criminal center of the Mid-West, or to Philadelphia, which is now harboring hundreds of the weak and degenerate camp followers of the criminal army—the beggars and tramps.

"There are in every city entirely too many of these outcasts. Many are known to the police, who know that they never work so long as they can steal. Some have fallen even below the level of the thief, and live on the earnings of women of the street. For people of this sort humanity has no use. If it is possible to reform them, well and good; but at least put them into the reformatories. If it is not possible to reform them, then they should be permanently excluded from association with their kind. Not only are they parasites upon society, but they are moral pests; they poison the minds of the young and impressionable with whom they come in contact. In any case, they have no reason to expect mercy when they show none. If the dragnet were thrown out in every city in this country, and the riffraff caught in it were emptied on some far island in the Pacific, it would be better for us, and better for the riffraff. We have been too tender with some of our offenders."

There are, it is true, too many of these outcasts in all cities. The question of dealing with them is a problem of ever-present interest and importance. If their cases were simply cases of destitution, they could be dealt with without much difficulty. But the chronic hobo and criminal will not work if he can possibly help it, and it is of little use to provide him with work, outside of the kind he is required to do in a chain gang, at a rock pile, or in a penal institution.

One of the worst possible things that the authorities of any city can do is to drive these undesirables out of town, allowing them to go to other communities, which may be less able to deal with them than the community from which they are driven. Treatment of this kind is not a cure for the evil. It is not even remedial nor palliative. It tends, rather, to aggravate the difficulty. The only right and proper way is for each community to round up the hobo crowd and set them at some kind of work—on a stone pile, if nothing better can be provided.

Some day, society will be forced, in self-protection to turn its attention seriously to the question of preventing the criminal classes from reproducing their species. When society gets up the courage (or attains to the common sense) requisite to the serious consideration of this phase of the subject, the problem will be in a fair way of solution.

It is a matter of record that Abraham Lincoln advised against the habit of worrying. But then, think how much less there was to worry about in Lincoln's time. We had no automobiles, no trolley cars, no trusts, no Standard Oil Company, no bicycles, no steel combine and no merger of shipbuilding concerns in the days of Lincoln. To be sure, there was a Pierp Morgan, but he hadn't yet begun his great scheme of irrigation covering industrial securities, and the general public hadn't then commenced to try to get rich in a minute. Considering all the circumstances, it was much easier to keep from worrying, even when the land was drenched with blood, as it was in Lincoln's time, than it is now with the entire populace trampling on one another in a mad rush to get more money. Notwithstanding all this, it is a good idea to accept Lincoln's advice and stop worrying, all the same.

Great Britain having used her good offices to bring about a better understanding between Russia and Japan and failed, it is to be feared that a like proffer from Uncle Sam, as proposed in a resolution in the House of Representatives by Congressman Slayden of Texas, will meet a like fate. All of which is to be regretted. The nations of the world in this enlightened age, as it would seem, ought to be able to settle their differences without resorting to the use of powder and ball. Even the lowliest of human beings have better uses than to stand up to be shot to death. But, alas, the "brotherhood of man, the federation of the world," aboht which one of the master poets of England once sang, would appear to be as far off as ever. And again more's the pity of it.

Should the United States withdraw its defense of the open roadway across the Isthmus of Panama, and should the Colombians break over the line and proceed to tear up the rails, Senator Morgan and his fellow-knockers might possibly be made happy for a few moments until they could think up something nasty to say because the administration failed to preserve order in that neck of the woods. But then the United States isn't at all likely to withdraw, consequently the knockers might as well go right on hammering away at the same old spot.

There is doubtless considerable common sense in the suggestion that Colombia is making a show of force against the United States in order to allay internal dissensions, rather than with a purpose to overwhelm this country and cause the American people to sue for peace. As much latitude should be given the aggrieved republic as possible in which she may "save her face" from the scratches of her own home folks.

Congressman Driggs has been convicted of having profited from government contracts, but, judging by the testimony, his guilt is mostly technical. However, his conviction may be of service in preventing other Congressmen from transgressing the law, and making those about to become candidates for that office mighty careful that they are not interested in any government contracts before consenting to run.

Senator Dietrich of Nebraska, to the gratification of the entire country, has been acquitted of the charge of grafting. But the Nebraska hatchet is likely to remain yet a long ways from the point of burial, and as for razors in the air, they will doubtless continue to flash for an indefinite time.

When nations are about to disturb the public peace (vide Russia and Japan,) it might be a good scheme for the other nations of the world to resolve themselves into a committee of the whole as a police force, with authority to arrest the proceedings before they commence.

The attempt to boom Taft for the Presidency at this time is likely to prove a boomerang to the boomers. Unless his countrymen mistake the temper of the new Secretary of War he will be found quite as solid for Roosevelt as the rest of Ohio.

Considering the fact that Standard Oil paid Mr. Rockefeller something like $29,000,000 in dividends but a few weeks since, it is believed that he will be able to withstand the passing of the dividend on U. S. Steel common with admirable fortitude.

Los Angeles will have a new postmaster, but the outlook for a new and highly picturesque and commodious postoffice is so far back at the tail end of the procession that the music of the band doesn't reach one-quarter of the way to it.

Nebraska reports herself, through one of her favorite sons, as being in line for Roosevelt. If there are any of the Republican States that are not for the man in the White House they will please rise and stand until counted.

Now that U. S. Steel is selling at one-figure prices there are but few of us who may not become associated in business with Andy Carnegie and Mr. Morgan. But as for a dividend—well, let that pass.

The American Finance and Marriage Company of New York is in trouble. But then finance and marriage cause the bulk of the trouble, anyway, so what else was to be expected?

When Ben Tillman says that P. Heath is a "tatooed man" he demonstrates that the pitchfork statesman once in a while blunders onto a great, big, broad-shouldered fact.

The most of the thermometers in New England having burst, it is somewhat difficult to say just how cold it is all along shore and for some considerable distance inland.

A church fight appears to be incubating in our midst which is likely to make the impending trouble between Russia and Japan look like a peck of sorted-over potatoes.

Now that she has had a holiday, considerably prolonged, it would seem to be about time for the hen to once more resume her old occupation of being helpful.

Our old friend, the defective flue, appears to be getting in his deadly work in the East this winter with about the same regularity and width of operation as in previous winters.

According to the New York Press there are but ten thousand millionaires in this country. But, of course, that is since the slump in United States Steel.

There may be a short crop of hay this winter, but there is this to be said for the overplus of sunshine, it is great for the tourist crop.

Whalebone is now costing $13,000 per ton, but the pretty creatures inside the stays are still more expensive, God bless 'em.

If Jupiter Pluvius desires to witness an Arbor Day in Los Angeles he should let it sozzle for about a week or ten days.

There is a flurry in the camphor market, and the dealer who is understocked has "such a headache."

So far Persia hasn't contributed a Hill widow to the big collection. Rah for Persia!

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Senator Fairbanks has accepted the invitation to address the Republican Club of New York on February 12.

Sir Gilbert Parker, the author, has achieved a prominent place in the House of Commons in a short time. A good deal of this is due to the unusual magnetism of his personality, which always attracts people.

Pedro Alvarado, the eccentric millionaire of Parral, Mexico, distributed a cartload of silver dollars, amounting to more than $100,000, among the poor people of Parral, and adjacent mining camps on Christmas Day.

When George J. Gould, Jr., six years old, woke up on Christmas morning, he found Santa Claus had brought him the most perfectly appointed miniature railway train ever built. It is an exact reproduction of a first-class Pullman train.

Rev. H. B. Frissell, principal of the School for Negroes, at Hampton, Va., says it requires $80,000 a year for the support of the school. There are 1200 scholars living on the ground and between 3000 and 4000 coming directly under his care.

Samuel Ferguson, a chief electrician in the United States Navy, who was on the Olympia in the battle of Manila, and, who, with E. P. Stanton hauled down the Spanish flag and ran up "Old Glory" over the silenced batteries, was recently married in New York.

Miss Margaret Sherwood, author of the charming Italian idyl "Daphne," is a graduate of Vassar, and has also studied in Zurich, Oxford and Italy. In 1888, she took the degree of Ph.D. at Yale, and is now associate professor of English literature at Wellesley College.

Ernest Schmidt, of Scranton, Pa., sent to President Roosevelt a miniature coal car, topped off with coal and ornamented with the national colors, carved out of a chunk of coal. The President sent Mr. Schmidt an autograph letter and protograph in appreciation.

Oliver Wayne Stewart of Chicago, who may receive the Prohibition nomination for President in 1904, was the only member of the dry party elected to the Illinois Legislature. He is a chairman of the national committee, and two years ago organized the rProhibition Alliance.

NEWS FROM FOREIGN FIELDS.

Horrible Suicide of Tolstoi's Friend—King Christian Conquered by Rheumatism—A Chance for Count Boni—California Dancer.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

Horrible Suicide.

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—A friend of the Tolstoi family told your correspondent that the great author is prostrated by the report that a hopeful young son of his friend, Nikiforon, died the very awfulest of deaths in order to escape tortures and other corporal punishment meted out to him in his St. Petersburg prison.

A rumor that the student killed himself for the reason assigned was current in St. Petersburg several months ago, but details were lacking. According to information received by Tolstoi, the young man, who was accused of revolutionary tendencies, drenched his clothes with the oil from a lamp in his cell, ignited them and then laid down on his cot and slowly burned to death—this to escape a knouting promised him.

Princes Must Go Back to Work.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—His Royal Highness Prince Alexi Karageorgievitch returned from Belgrade with empty pockets and announces that he will go to work again as an insurance agent. His brother, Prince Bosidor, will do the same in another branch, that of journalism. Alexi had thrown up his job in the hope of persuading his cousin, King Peter of Servia, to grant him a pension. Half a million francs per year was the sum mentioned "as just sufficient to keep him in the style befitting a person of his rank." King Peter thought it would do his cousins good to work and refused to be "worked" himself. He even denied himself the pleasure of receiving Prince Alexi at the palace.

Old King Christian.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27.—The royal family despairs that King Christian will ever be himself again with respect to agility of mind and body. Rheumatism seems to have at last conquered the old gentleman of 85, who never used spectacles, and up to a few weeks ago took horseback exercise daily.

King Christian is perhaps the only monarch in the world who reads newspapers as they come from the press—no officially-doctored extracts or clippings for him. As long as he could hold a paper in his hand the King was a steady reader. Now that he must have the journals read to him, he takes less interest in them.

Though a progressive old man, the King does not like new-fangled things, and while a constant traveler, never trusted his bones to an elevator, but always used the stairs, climbing two steps at once. It is the King's habit not to mention disagreeable facts. He was very fond of his Queen, but never pronounced her name after death. If any of hhis numerous grandchildren, sons and daughters-in-law refers to the dead Queen, he holds up his hand to silence them.

This policy of silence he tried on the Czar last spring when Nicholas announced himself for a visit. The Emperor of all the Russias did not see the point and wrote a second time. Then Christian sat down and indited a long letter to his grandson, saying that he must deny himself the pleasure to receive him in Denmark, inasmuch as his subjects were opposed to the visit owning to the Kishineff atrocities and those committed against the people of Finland.

Father Confessor.

MUNICH, Dec. 28.—The father confessors of the Municipal Hospitals continue on strike because the burgomaster refuses to reinstate one of their number, dismissed for alleged conduct "unbecoming to a gentleman."

The newspapers are speculating on what would happen if other priests should offer their services to the sick and dying.

It is announced that Pope Pius has ordered his Nuncio to investigate the case, and in the meantime compel the unruly priests to do their duty.

Siberia for Life.

ODESSA, Dec. 28.—Six type-setters who worked in a secret printing office where the revolutionary journal "Iskra" was published, were sentenced to lifelong deportation in Siberia.

Etchings Reproduced on Porcelain.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Both in Sevres and in the Louvre experiments are being made to transfer etchings on porcelain without the use of paper. At present, etchings to be transferred are done on thin paper glued to the porcelain. The paper burns up in the oven, while the design attaches to the porcelain. This method is unsatisfactory, as the paper sometimes becomes entangled or moves out of position. The experimenters are trying to find a direct method of transfer.

Chance for Count Boni.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Count Boni Castellane's desire for buttonhole decoration may at last be fulfilled, for the Socialist Deputy Mirman is going to introduce a bill abolishing all medals of honor, the Legion of Honor with the rest, at the same time allowing every man, woman and child in the republic to decorate himself, or herself, with as many stars, crosses, medals, colored ribbons and "cordons" as he, or she, likes.

Mirman's colleagues in the Chambers do not seem to take kindly to the bill, probably because a Deputy's ability to procure the red ribbon for a constituent counts considerably in obtaining votes for him. However, Mirman is determined to get a hearing for his bill and on that occasion air his views on decorations and titles in general.

Students Without Medals.

MUNICH, Dec. 28.—There are a good many poor American art students in the city unable to procure the instruction they paid for, as the academies for painting and sculpture will have to be run without living models during the rest of the winter, the appropriations for the purpose being used up, al but a few hundred marks.

Alphonso Studying German.

MADRID, Dec. 28.—King Alphonso has hired a German teacher to perfect himself in the language of the Fatherland. It is his ambition to talk German to the Kaiser when he visits Berlin next spring. He is making good progress, as he learned the rudiments of the difficult tongue from his mother, Queen Christina, an Austrian.

Monument for Bomb Thrower.

ROME, Dec. 28.—The King and monarchists in general are shocked by the growth of the revolutionary sentiment in Italy, as demonstrated by the unveiling of a marble monument to Orsini, the bomb thrower, at his birthplace, Imola.

Orsini was a born revolutioner and spent the greater part of his life on the galleys or in jail, as a political fugitive or fighting for his ideals—that is, against tyrants. At the beginning of the fifties he lived in London, earning his daily bread as a professor of literature and teacher of languages. In 1853, he tried to kill Napoleon III by the famous bomb-throwing act. A score of people were killed, or wounded, but the Emperor himself escaped. Orsini was arrested on the day after the attempt and was sent to the guillotine on March 13. Imola once before had an Orsini monument, but the town then belonging to the States of the Church, the Papal police removed and destroyed the statue.

Duncan at Olympian Games.

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—King George, who is a very gallant man, has promised Isadora Duncan, the California dancer, that she shall have occasion to show her Greek art at this year's Olympian games at the Stadion. On account of the King's and Queen's patronage, Isadora is attracting so much attention here that she was compelled to withdraw from the public dining-room and parlors of the hotel where she is stopping. She is living with her brother, and studies the antique.

Pretender for French Throne.

MADRID, Dec. 28.—The King has forbidden his uncle, Prince Francis of Bourbon, to air his pretendership for the French throne. Either Francis must give up his rank in the Spanish army and, at the same time b', bread and butter—for he has nothing but his pay—or be content to let Loubet live in the Elysée. There are now three full-fledged pretenders for the French crown: The Duke of Orleans, nicknamed "Little Duke;" Prince Toto, otherwise Prince Victor Napoleon, and Francis. The latter attracted attention some little time ago by being mixed up in a gambling scandal.

Teachers Refuse to do Chores.

OLDENBURG, Dec. 26.—The teachers of the grand duchy have petitioned the government to release them of the following additional duties, which they must now perform for one meager salary: Toll the church bells and keep them in order, look after the public clocks, sweep out the church, wash windows, clean altar candle-sticks, road making in the cemetery, snow shoveling, take up collections in church, attend funerals, open and lock church, play the organ and lead in the singing—all this besides teaching, for a salary of from $90 to $110 per year.

The Halo of Saints.

VIENA, Dec. 24.—Scientists are amused by the discovery of Drs. Charpentier and Biondel, University of Nancy, namely, that the human body exuded light rays like radium. Baron Reichbach of Austria made the same discovery nearly a century ago, calling the light rays by the scientific name of "Od." These light rays, he demonstrated, depended to some extent on warmth, electricity and chemical processes in the human body.

At the same time the Baron set up the claim that the halo of saints was not a mere decorative feature, but might actually have existed in the case of supersensitive or excitable persons.

American Example Followed.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The example of several American railways which employ only teetotalers has caused the Minister of Railways to issue a second order advising all officials to abstain from alcohol as much as possible. At the same time the cantine has been abolished in the great railway workshops, coffee machines being substituted for beer barrels and schnappe bottles.

AMENDMENTS TO DESERT LAND LAW

ATTEMPT TO DEFEAT REPEAL OF THE PRESENT LAW.

The Hansbrough Bill Heralded as a Cure for the Frauds—Vital Defect in the Present Law is That No Residence is Required.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Attempts are being made in Congress to divert attention from the necessity for the repeal of the Desert Land Act and other land laws through the introduction of numerous bills amending and modifying these acts, instead of striking them from the statute books as was recommended by the Senate Public Lands Committee of last Congress. One of these measures which has been heralded as a cure for all the fraud and land absorption under the Desert Land Act is a bill recently introduced by Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota amending this act.

This Hansbrough bill limits a desert land entry to 160 acres, instead of 320 acres, as at present. It also repeals the assignment clause to the desert act, which clause was added to the act in the early nineties. While appearing to be important concessions to the advocates of land law repeal, these proposed changes in reality amount to practically nothing, and when studied in their probable effect show the real attitude of the interests which are bending every effort to prevent or modify legislative action that would cut off opportunities for the acquirement of government land in large tracts and without settlement or residence.

The cutting down of the acreage from 320 to 160 acres simply means that stockmen and speculators desiring to secure land under this act would have to employ double the number of entrymen or dummies. There has never been any difficulty experienced in securing unlimited numbers of dummies to file on timber claims or homestead claims under the commutation clause, each of which is limited to 160 acres, and enormous unbroken tracts, in many cases as great as under the Desert Land Act, with its 320-acre limit, have under each of these laws passed into speculative or corporate ownership with no sign of permanent residence. It must be presumed that this proposed reduced desert land acreage would operate likewise.

The repeal of the "assignment clause" can also be regarded with complacency by the land grabbers. The enactment of this clause, as stated, was comparatively recent, and the Desert Land Act had before this flourished for years like a green bay tree, building up dozens and scores of great feudal estates in the West, without settlement and without homes, just as it will continue to do even with its assignment clause removed and its acreage reduced by one-half.

The vital defect of the Desert Land Act and one which cannot be remedied except by repeal, lies in the fact that no residence and no home-making is required on the land. The land can be given a little water and made to produce a crop of wild grass growing thereon, without plowing or cultivation or other improvement, and this is held to be compliance with the law entitling the entryman patent for his land. No residence is required, and no homes are built, and no people live on the land.

The friends of national irrigation, and western home-making and community building will oppose any attempt to weakly modify the desert or other existing land laws which allow corporations and syndicates to monopolize public land which might otherwise be irrigated and settled in small farms. If Senator Hansbrough will introduce an amendment to the Desert Land Act, cutting it down to 160 acres and providing for an actual five years' residence before title passes from the government to the settler, then the National Irrigation Association and the other friends of the national irrigation movement will accord it their hearty support. Such an amendment would spell repeal.

The recent arrest of John A. Benson of California for land stealing and frauds against the government on a large scale promises to be but the first of a series of denouements of this character which for magnitude will surpass anything that has been brought to light for many years. It seems that in this case there has been a clear case of fraud against the government, and bribery, under which valuable national property was acquired for nothing. The more sinister fact, however, which the people of the country do not yet fully realize is that legal steals have been perpetrated for some years in Western States, alongside which even these frauds of the Benson class appear but small. There is no question but that the nation has been presenting the great land and live-stock companies and syndicates with millions of acres of land, worth to the nation hundreds of millions of dollars under a set of land laws, which if they could be seen in operation by the average citizen would incite him to indignation worse than any postoffice looting if multiplied a hundredfold. Yet the laws are upon the statute books and the influences which have heretofore successfully opposed any attempt to have them removed are hard at work to keep them there, or have them ineffectually amended, so that the looting can proceed as heretofore. Every head of a family in the United States has an actual ownership to about thirty-five acres of the remaining public domain. Does he wish to see it preserved for future settlement, perhaps by his own children, or is he indifferent and willing to see it pass into the hands of some big live-stock concern or some land speculator along with thousands of thirty-five-acre blocks belonging to his neighbors? Last year 22,800,000 acres of the public lands passed into private ownership, the thirty-five-acre heritages of 650,000 American families.

The government land office promises to be the theater for the play at Washington of fraud and dishonesty. It is true that the administration of Uncle Sam's real estate office is such as to invite fraud and perjury. The inspection instituted by the Secretary of the Interior, independent of the Land Office, has shown that men have gone upon government land, done certain things or failed to do them, it mattered little, filled out blank forms, and in ninety-nine cases out of the hundred had their statements accepted by the local land officials without question. In many cases the settler has openly evaded the letter as well as the spirit of the law. The former, by a rigid administration, could be stopped, but even with such enforcement, it would be impossible to stop land absorption in large tracts and without settlement, since the laws are inherently defective. At a low estimate 30,000,000 acres of government land have passed, within the last two years, into private ownership and now lie idle, or in grazing tracts with no attempt at settlement having been made, which should still be government land, open to entry by actual settlers.

Liquid Gold Mine.

"All this talk about striking rich lodes in the mining districts of the West," remarked the Retired Press Agent, accepting a cigar from the Willing Listener, "makes me smile. What does a few hundred dollars to the ton amount to, after all? I have seen gold flowing—sit down a minute, old man! I remember very well that show I was ahead of at that time. It was called 'Mrs. Dangerforth's Mistake; or How Could She Know the Diamonds Were Paste?' and we were playing to phenomenal business. When we reached Dead Mule, Colo., our leading man asked as a special favor to give one performance there, so that his old father could see him play, and we stopped off. We reached there early in the day, and who should I happen on but an old chum of mine, who wanted an old-fashioned talk; so we strolled out on a hillside above the town. He was in hard luck and was complaining about his inability to make a rich strike, when we came to a little gulley and sat down to rest. As we did so, I noticed a peculiar metallic odor in the air.

"'Bill,' I said, 'there is gold around here. I smell it.'

"'Smell it,' says he, looking at me as if I was crazy; 'we don't smell gold. We dig for it.'

"'Exactly,' I replied, 'and don't find it. I tell you there is gold here, and lots of it.' Then I got up and began prospecting around, poking over stones with my cane and uprooting bushes.

"'Jim,' continues Bill, 'you nutty tenderfoot, I've gone over this ground comb—you won't find anything, I tell you.'

"And just then, as if to answer him, my cane slipped into a hole up to the handle. I let out a holler, and the next minute the stick had shot up into the air, followed by a thick stream of yellow liquid. Bill jumped sidewavs, but I thrust my hand into it—and drew it back in a hurry. It was red-hot.

"Then Bill lost his mind, too. Jumping about six feet in the air, he yelled: 'It's gold—melted gold—a river of it!' and, getting down on his hands and knees, he commenced to gather up the chunks that had cooled in great, flat, gold cakes. Coming from somewhere, thousands of feet down in the earth, where it was hot, my careless cane had tapped a well of pure precious metal.

"Well, you may be sure it wasn't long before Bill had his claim staked and all the barrels in town bought. I dont' remember exactly what he got out of it the first night's run—something like $11,276,986.54, I believe. He gave me half—and you'll find my share scattered from here to the Coast. Yes, backing road shows that didn't pay. Bill got so rich he went crazy, and he sits there today, letting that gold well pour out fortunes every day and won't allow a soul to touch it.

"I know it is hard to believe, but this cane is the very one which tapped that marvelous gold well—and that's proof enough, I am sure. Must you go? Well, so long—order me a cocktail as you go out, please."—[Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Juvenile Toreador.

There was an accident yesterday shortly after the close of a novillada at the Plaza Mexico that came near resulting the death of a few young hopefuls who took it into their heads that they would like to join in the national sport.

Shortly after the crowd left the ring a half-dozen young boys of ages ranging from 12 to 15 years, got down into the bullring to play bullfight. One of the number thought the game was too slow, so while the ring attendants were busy about other work he entered the pen where the bulls were, and slyly let one of them out.

With a mad rush the animal entered the ring. One of the boys had been using his cape for a capa in his play with other boys, and he was waving it when the bull entered. The rest of the opposite gates was open, and made no effort to get away, but stood at the boy with the cape.

There was but one thing for him to do, and he did it. His knowledge which he had gained by watching the matadors in the ring let the bull charge the cape. His arms were too short, however, and struck him a hard blow. The little fellow fully fifty feet away, but his shoulder with his head. The bull then turned his attention to the red cape.

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It's a common circumstance.

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Queer, isn't it?

Here were these two armed and desperate men running away from their crimes. It is shown that in the pocket of one was a letter warning them to look out for the officers—just such a letter as would be written to a crook by a crook.

The newspaper quotation published in The Times yesterday morning shows that in their own home town, no sympathy is wasted on them; that they are regarded there by the papers as fleeing criminals.

In this city, not only are the yellow boys slopping around in their own maudlin tears, but even Sissy Clover weeps.

Sad as it is to admit it, Sammy is one of those natures that find vent in sending flowers to prisoners in jails, and rather glorying in the mingling of his chaste tears with theirs. The worse the criminal the better; his poems show it.

Even Durant, one of the vilest murderers ever hanged, was showered with flowers by just such refined natures. If ever there is a criminal condemned there is a woman ready to marry him through the bars.

Sammy's is a sweet disposition, but he cries too easily. He also writes poetry too easily, which is worse.

The saddest thing about the really refined women who send flowers to criminals is the other kind of women against whom they have to brush. Old "bats" also send flowers.

It is dreadful to think of one of Sammy's gentle, timid nature weeping off the same kerchief with a drab. Sammy's handkerchief, too.

There is another noisy, objectionable little boy down the street who much annoys Sammy by insisting on also weeping. It's just the "hollering" of a street gamin. Doesn't know what it is all about, but just hollers. Nobody cares a hang what the street boy is hollering about, but it would be nicer if he didn't make quite so much noise.

Now, there is no one who is not sorry that the Choissers had to be killed. Those who regret it most are the officers.

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Fabrics right for now—and later on; from 38 to 46 inches wide—actually worth 50c to 75c in a regular way, at 35c a yard today.

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For Black Cape Ruffs

The season's choicest styles—black chiffon cape ruffs, full and fluffy; worth every cent of regular prices—marked for quick selling today:

$7.50 Black Cape Ruffs at $3.75
$12.50 Black Cape Ruffs at $6.25
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For Black Trimmings

Handsome black silk appliques, black jets, black silk and wool braids, black gimp braids—on sale at half regular prices.

25c Black Trimmings at 12½c
50c Black Trimmings at 25c
$1.00 Black Trimmings at 50c
$2.50 Black Trimmings at $1.25

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Black Net Robes

Just ten handsome black spangled net, etamine and Cluny lace robes at exactly half regular selling prices—regardless of cost or value.

$50.00 Robes reduced to $25.00
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$65.00 Robes reduced to $32.50
$75.00 Robes reduced to $37.50

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For Black Laces

Beautiful black silk guipure laces, black silk fiber Clunys, black silk applique and Chantilly laces—at exactly half price for quick clean-up.

50c Black Laces cut to 25c
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Spring styles in Homespun Cheviots and Bayadere Nibs, suitable for shirt waist suits and separate skirts—on special display today.

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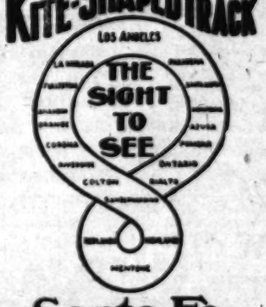

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.17; at 5 p.m., 30.16. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 65 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 71 per cent.; 5 p.m., 74 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum, 44 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The storm off the Washington coast last night has passed rapidly eastward, and now overlies the British possessions north of Montana. The pressure has risen rapidly over the Pacific Slope during the day, and fallen in the Rocky Mountain region. Rain has fallen from San Francisco northward, and snow is falling in Eastern Oregon, Southern Idaho and Northern Utah. The temperature has remained nearly stationary in all districts. Forecasts:

Northern California: Clearing Monday; light northwest wind.

Southern California: Fair Monday; light northerly wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Clearing Monday; light northwest wind.

Sacramento and vicinity: Clearing Monday; light north wind.

Arizona: Fair Monday, except snow in the mountain districts; Tuesday fair.

Liners.

Telephone your want advertisement, ring up Press One any time of day or night, and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rates, one cent a word each insertion, minimum charge, 25c.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy nor assume responsibility for errors of any kind occuring in telephone advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Title Insurance and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company in the Abstract Block, No. 201 New High st., in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.
WM. H. ALLEN, JR., President.
O. P. CLARK, Secretary. 12

REAL ESTATE ADVERTISERS AND OTHERS: Hereafter all real estate and other classified "Want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday nights in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

BOOKS, BOOKS—OXFORD BIBLES, 50C up; 1000 late $1.50 novels 10c to read; "Remnants" 5c to read; paper novels, 5c to read; about 20,000 books to choose from. HENRY WARD, 430 S. Broadway.

NOTICE—PRICES OF WALL PAPER AT GOODWIN BROS.: 10c paper, 7½c and 5c; gilt, 10c; embossed gilt, 12½c; tapestry effects, [illegible] and up. [illegible] S. SPRING. Phone Home 2745, Main 2552.

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. We buy and sell carpets. 637 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 217, Home 217.

OSTRICH BOAS AND PLUMES, CURLED, cleaned and dyed, all shades; new tops supplied to old plumes. MISS WATSON, removed to 347 S. Broadway, upstairs. 20

FOR SALE—BY Y. M. COMPANY, 132 W. FIFTH ST. Bamboo goods, wholesale and retail. TEL. RED 2828.

CHICAGO WALL PAPER CO.—SELLING entire line of 7½c papers at 5c; all 10c papers, 7½c. 541 BROADWAY, both phones.

W. B. BLACKMAN— CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, 504 HENNE BLDG., Los Angeles.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 1160 E. Seventh st. Tel. Sunset Main 1166; Home 8941.

WANTED—H. C. HENDERSON, CARPENTER, contractor; small jobs a specialty. Tel. Boyle [illegible]; residence 125 N. RIO. 11

TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE every care and comfort at 1301 S. HOPE ST. Home 'phone 2836. West [illegible].

J. WOOD PORTER, PIANO TUNING AND repairing, 30 years' experience. 848 BUENA VISTA ST., L. A. 11

BORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPER; BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

ELMS' DETECTIVE AGENCY— OFFICES WILSON BLK., LOS ANGELES.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 2541; James 8871. MRS. HEATH.

KELLER MAKES THE BEST WINDOW shades. Fact. 232 W. 6TH. Home 'phone 2795.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING, 10c per line; minimum charge, 30c.

CHURCH NOTICES—

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Los Angeles. Services in the church edifice, 11th st., near Figueroa, Sunday, 10:45 a.m.; sermon, from the Christian Science Quarterly, subject, "Sacrament." Solo by Miss Simmons. Sabbath school at 10:45 a.m.; testimonial meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; reading-room in the church parlor, open daily from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Take Washington st. car to Figueroa and 17th; Traction to 18th and Georgia.

SOCIETY MEETINGS—

THE LIBERAL CLUB, BURBANK HALL, 549 S. Main st. Tonight, 7:45 p.m., S. A. Smythe will lecture on "The Glory of Unbelief." Everybody invited. Discussion to follow. Free to all.

PERSONAL—

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PERSONAL—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE. Home EXCHANGE TWO.

PERSONAL—JOHN SLATER, THE GREAT psychic, will give demonstrations of sealed letter reading, psychic and mental phenomena, to night, 8 sharp, Burbank large hall, Sixth and S. Main. All cordially invited. 11

PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE life reading; palmist; business; lawsuits; mineral locations described; speculations; property, love affairs. 416½ S. SPRING ST., room 8. 50c to $1.

PERSONAL—BED-WETTING CURED REgardless of age. Package of Pen-ine, directions and booklet mailed free. MISSOURI REMEDY CO., Dept. 674, St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONAL—GOLDIE STARR NESTA, IF you see this ad, please send me your address. WOOD, care Sang Yuen Co., 3313 Alameda st., Los Angeles, Cal.

PERSONAL—MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, BUSIness psychic, life reader. 132 E. FOURTH, Hotel Johnson.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, SKILLFUL scientific palmist; reliable; accurate. 341½ S. SPRING.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING, 10c per line; minimum charge 30c.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, 321½ S. SPRING. Palmist, card reader. Ladies, 25c; men, 50c.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!
JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 521 W. SIXTH ST.
HOUSE-CLEANING DEPARTMENT.
Phones Home 1673, Main 1714.
Most reliable helps promptly furnished. Ranch work by contract. 15

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
'Phones
Main 1600, Home 1643.
349 E. First st.
We furnish all kinds of reliable help on short notice, by day, hour or contract.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GENERAL merchandise man to take active part in management, mining town, partnership available on easy terms; applicant must have some cash; $300 month guaranteed acceptable man. 313 COPP BLDG. 11

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.
A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.
116 and 118 East Second street.
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
TELEPHONE MAIN 509.
HOME 509.

WANTED—A REPRESENTATIVE.
A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.
We want a bright man or woman to represent our business. The work can be done in connection with any office work or other light employment. Some of our men are earning a handsome salary. Why not you? We purpose to establish agencies in all parts of the United States. Our business will pay a man at least $1200 per year. Others are making it. Why not you? If you are not interested yourself in what we have to offer, you may know of someone who would be glad to take up the work.
MUTUAL LOAN & INVESTMENT CO., 315 Lankershim Bldg.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN barber trade. Ten more students required to complete class at reduced rate of $25; we furnish only first-class fully guaranteed outfit of tools. This is the cheapest rate on this coast for learning the trade, and will be open only until the required number is secured. First come first served. Constant practice under two competent instructors, which insures proficiency in shortest possible time. Tuition earned back while learning and position at full barbers' wages. Call or address AMERICAN BARBER CO., incorporated, 413 N. Main. 11

WANTED—FANCY SALARIES ARE WAITing for men able to earn them; we have positions open for high-grade men only, paying $1000 to $10,000 a year; salesmen, mining men, executive, clerical and technical; are you satisfied? Ask for plan and booklet. HAPGOODS, suite 31, Pioneer Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

WANTED—HELP—
JAPANESE
M. E. MISSION
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.
Tel. West 379. Home 2753.
House cleaning department.
Furnishes most reliable help of all kinds.
Contract at city or country.
13 [illegible] S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
542 S. Olive street.
Phone Main 1947. Home 5718.
Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

WANTED—HERE IS THE BEST OF ALL.
TETSU OYAMA'S
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, AND LABOR BUREAU,
Room 134½ N. Spring st.
Phones Main 2071, Home 973. 13

WANTED—
JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
125 W. NINTH ST.
Tel. Sunset Main 2530. Home 4690.
All kinds of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning day or hour; ranch work by contract.

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY; ABLE-BODied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 135½ N. MAIN ST., Los Angeles.

WANTED—T. IBUSUKI & CO.'S JAPANESE Employment Agency, 502 W. Sixth st., near Central Park; all kinds help furnished promptly; cooks, waiters, porters, ranch hands, house and window cleaners. Tel. Main 2764, Home 5353.

WANTED—CUSTOM CLOTHIER, LITHOgrapher, grocer, provision salesman, hardware, country store; dress goods, shoes, furnishings; photographer, finisher; teamster, man and wife, hotel. EDWARD NITTINGER, 236½ S. Main. 11

WANTED—L. A. JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
'Phone Main 2282. Home 8114.
Most reliable help promptly furnished.
House cleaning by day or hour; ranch work by contract. 109 E. FOURTH ST.

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY UNderstands the care of horses, harness and buggies, to care for two horses and buggies; must be sober and trustworthy; wages $25 and room. Address A, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED — AT ONCE, A FIRST-CLASS chef for finest cafe in city; must thoroughly understand his business in all branches. Call CASA GRANDE CAFE, 647 S. Grand ave., before noon and after 4 p.m. 13

WANTED — FIRST - CLASS GENERAL blacksmith, young man, country shop; don't answer unless you are an A-1 man; state wages wanted. Address T, box 83, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED — OFFICE MAN; SALARY $100 per month; must make loan of $2500 on real estate security of $6500; regular interest on money. LEE R. MYERS, 309 Johnson Block.

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; our method saves 2 years' apprenticeship; catalogue free. MOLAR SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F., Cal.

WANTED — BARBER TRADE TAUGHT; new method; wages paid while learning. Call or address WESTERN COLLEGE OF BARBERS, 265½ S. Broadway, room 36.

WANTED—GOOD STRONG BOY, 16 TO 18 years old, by mercantile house; must live with parents; references required. Call Monday morning, 119 S. SPRING ST. 11

WANTED—A FINE APPEARING ELDERLY physician, must be active and good case taker; no traveling; salary about $150. Address O, box 91, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SALESMAN; BIG INDUCEments handling our goods; exclusive or side line. THE ROCK OIL REFINING CO., Cleveland, O. 11

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN AS SOLICITOR IN building line; state experience had and salary wanted. Address A, box 69, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—BRIGHT ENERGETIC YOUNG men; good money and advancement. Call KNOX HOTEL, Fourth near Hill, room 327. 11

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED STICKER man, none others need apply. UNIVERSITY PLANING MILL CO., 626 W. 28TH. 13

WANTED — PAPER CUTTER, EXPErienced in cutting, for paper box factory. Address Z, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—SALESMEN; OILS AND LARGE line of specialties; exclusive territory. The ENSIGN REFINING CO., Cleveland, O. 11

WANTED—BY BENICIA AGRICULTURAL WORKS, Benicia, a Hammerman who is used to working on Justice Hammer. 11

WANTED—SOBER YOUNG MAN WHO CAN invest $500 to $1000. For particulars call at 702½ S. BROADWAY, flat 2, room 1. 11

WANTED—TO RENT FURNISHED ROOMing-house; 25 or more rooms; close in. Address X, box 39, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—SALESMEN; QUICK SELLING, exclusive or side line. CLEVELAND CORE COMPOUND CO., Cleveland, O. 11

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CHEF FOR ONE of the finest cafes in city. Apply KIEFERS, 331½ S. Spring st. 13

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WANTED — RELIABLE GERMAN FARMER to take charge of alfalfa ranch. Address B. W. HAHN, Pasadena, Cal. 11

WANTED—BOY OR YOUNG MAN FOR book store; give references. Address Y, box 28, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—STOUT MAN FOR WHEEL scraper; leave tonight. Call early Monday. 1915 HOOVER.

WANTED—JANITOR TO DO SOME SWEEPing mornings in exchange for room. 432 S. HILL ST.

WANTED—CHASER IN FINE COPPER works. PARIS-MUNICH ART CO., 416 S. Olive st. 12

WANTED — TAILOR COAT MAKER TO work in shop. Call at once, 120 N. MAIN, room 5. 11

WANTED — PARTIES LEARN BARBER trade; half price. 122 E. SECOND. Barber College. 13

WANTED—COO KFOR MINING COMPANY, $60 found. Call at 111½ E. SECOND ST. 10

WANTED—GOOD BOY WITH WHEEL; good wages. Apply 222 N. MAIN ST. 11

WANTED—GOOD PANTS PRESSMAN. 223 W. SECOND ST., room 217. 11

WANTED — BARBER FOR ROOM; LOW rent. 3412 S. MAIN ST. 11

WANTED—COOK FOR MINE; $60 FOUND. 111½ E. SECOND ST. 12

WANTED — A GOOD JAPANESE HOUSEman. 349 S. GRAND. 11

WANTED—GOOD COOK IN PRIVATE FAMily. 1133 28TH ST. 11

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED — BY ELECTRICIAN OF LONG practice in erecting and operating power plants, also experienced in handling large crews of men in other branches of engineering; speaks German and Spanish. Address letters P. O. box 668. 11

WANTED—A STRONG, CAPABLE WOMAN, a companion, not a servant, to do the housework of a small family; most of the washing sent out; a comfortable home; moderate wages. Apply 663 E. VILLA ST., Pasadena.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—
THE HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
435 S. Broad[illegible]
Phones—
Home—3425.
Sunset—M. 1830.
Cook, two-in family, city, $35.
Two house girls, city, small family, $25.
Cook, hotel, $35.
Two girls to assist, sisters or friends preferred, $20 each. 11

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKIN,
Female Department. Ramona Block.
Corner 3d and Spring. Rooms 33 and 34.
Phones Main 3394. Home 1678.
Hotel cooks, $40, $50, $35; head waiter, $30; waitresses, city, Redlands, beach, $25 and fd.; waitresses, restaurants, $7, $8, $9; women, gen. house work, city, Ocean Park, Santa Monica and Redlands, $25 and $30; assistants, $15 and $30; 3 pantry women, $30 and fd.; 4 chambermaids, $20 and $25; 4 mangle girls, $7; starchers, shakers, $5 wk.; hand ironer, $1.50 day; laundress, hotel, $30 and fd.; errand girl, $3.50; companion, German woman; envelope addresser; experienced card indexer; companion, $20 and fd.; seamstresses, $1.25 and $1.50 day; factory work, $7, $8, $10 wk.; woman for alteration room, $12 wk. 11

WANTED—GIRLS TO SEW IN OVERALL and shirt factory; machines run by power; steady work all year; good wages paid. Call at BOSS OVERALL FACTORY, 344 New High st., near Temple st. 11

WANTED—COOK IN PRIVATE FAMILY, who understands scientific and artistic cooking; extra wages and good home to right party; no common cooks or novices need apply; state experience, wages expected and references. Address V, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—MACHINE INSTRUCTOR, $60; book representative, insurance, officework, salesladies, fancy goods; domestics, crockery, corset maker, waitress, chambermaid, nurse, housework, dressmaker, florist, attendant. NITTINGER'S, 236½ S. Main. 13

WANTED—TEACHERS FOR SOMETHING new; experience unnecessary; $15 to $20 easily made a week. Call or address, L. M. B., 343 Elm Ave., Long Beach.

WANTED—MAKE MONEY SELLING DOME-shaped Perforated Skillet Covers; no more greasy stoves to clean; cat. free. AM. NOV. WORKS, Reading, Pa. 17

WANTED—TWO A-NO.-1 DINING-ROOM girls; wages, $35 per month, room and board. Apply WESTLAKE HOTEL, 720 Westlake ave. 12

WANTED—GIRL IN OFFICE OF PHOTOgraphic establishment; state experience and salary expected. Address S, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED — HAIRDRESSER WHO THORoughly understands shampooing and manicuring. Address NELLIE M. RUTAN, Redlands. 11

WANTED — GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEkeeping and to take care of baby and sick lady. Call 1970 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. 11

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, Swede preferred; must have good references. Apply 636 CARONDELET ST. 11

WANTED—SOMEONE TO ASSIST IN LIGHT housework, in exchange for room and board. Apply forenoons at 1723 MAPLE AVE. 12

WANTED—3 FIRST-CLASS WAITRESSES at once; must have uniforms. Call CASA GRANDE CAFE, 647 S. Grand ave. 13

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125½ E. Fourth st., for women only. Phone James 5421.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO DISTRIBUTE samples; steady employment, $1.25 per day. Call 1244 UNION AVE. 11

WANTED—AT PASADENA TROY LAUNDRY, 2 experienced collar girls, one as head girl; also mangle girls. 11

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; wages $35. Apply 1200 E. 15TH ST. References required.

WANTED—LADY TO LEARN WELL-PAYing business, light, agreeable work. 345 S. MAIN, ROOM 2. 11

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST WITH house work and help take care of baby. 1218 LINWOOD AVE. 12

WANTED—3 GIRLS FOR GENERAL HOUSE work, small families, $25. 432½ S. BROADWAY, Room 30. 11

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; 1802 W. 23ND ST. Home Tel. 6324. M. S. Cummings.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL OR WOman to help to take care of baby. 2015 S. GRAND AVE. 11

WANTED—LADY TO ASSIST IN DRESSmaking. MRS. E. RYERSON, 801 South Grand. 11

WANTED—RELIABLE WHITE WOMAN TO take washing home. Call 1524 MAPLE AVENUE. 11

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BUSHELWOMan. BRAUER & KROHN, 128 S. Spring st.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework. 1929 PARK GROVE AVE. 11

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 2407 S. FLOWER ST. 11

WANTED—A MAKER. CLIFFORD'S MILLINERY STORE, 611 S. Broadway. 11

WANTED—GOOD COOK IN PRIVATE FAMily. Inquire 1186 W. 27TH.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED EXPERIENCED cook. 452 S. HILL ST.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN TO solicit; pleasant work, good pay. 345 S. MAIN, room 2. 11

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS book-keeper and office man; understands stenography, billing and shipping; rapid and accurate; 15 years' experience; good health and a hustler; references, bond. Address Box 20, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 11

WANTED — POSITION BY MIDDLE-AGED single man to care for and drive gentleman's or lady's fine driving horses; thoroughly understand care of body, legs, feet and balancing, shoeing and gaiting. Address T, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED — BY ELECTRICIAN OF LONG practice in erecting and operating power plants, also experienced in handling large crews of men in other branches of engineering; speaks German and Spanish. Address letters P.O. BOX 668. 12

WANTED — POSITION BY COMPETENT and accurate book-keeper; understands stenography; willing to help generally; fifteen years' experience in wholesale trade; good reference. Address O, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—JAPANESE, RELIABLE, HONest young man, wants position at photo studio to learn business; speaks well. M., JAPANESE INFORMATION BUREAU, 126 N. Main. Tel. John 1136. Home 7449. 14

WANTED—REAL ESTATE MAN, 34, WANTS work. Twelve years Philadelphia. General experience, both office and outside. Good conveyancer and salesman. H. W. REYNOLDS, Lamanda Park. 20

WANTED—JAPANESE, RELIABLE YOUNG man, wants position as porter or bartender; have good experience. MORRIS TAKEMOTO, 126 N. Main. Tel. John 1136. Home 7449. 14

WANTED—A PLACE AS COOK, HANDLE salads, soups, meats, pastry, bread, hot and yeast; accept reasonable salary. Address W, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—RESPECTABLE MAN WANTS work of any kind. Can do all kinds of harness repairing, go any where. Address X box 41 TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION, EXPERIENCED retail and traveling slesman wants position as city or traveling salesman. Address W, box 79, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY FIRST-CLASS CARPENter, by day or job, inside finish and stain building a specialty. Address CARPENTER, 152 Geary st., city. 11

WANTED—MECHANICAL DRAWING STUdent wants chance of practical experience in drafting room. Address W. box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION, CARPENTER FOREman, non-union, thorough mechanic; 18 years' experience; swift. 460 S. JOHNSTON. 11

WANTED—EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT, expert book-keeper, fine reference; wants position. Address BOX 434, Station C. 12

WANTED — SITUATION; ALL-AROUND printer in California; steady, sober. Printer, 324 FLETCHER ST., Chicago, Ill. 11

WANTED—BY JAPANESE, WISHES SITuation as cook, housework in family. Tel. John 8841. 321 E. FIRST ST. 11

WANTED — SITUATION BY ALL-ROUND butcher and sausage maker. Address CHAS. ALBERTS, 713½ S. Flower st. 12

WANTED—BY JAPANESE, SITUATION AS school boy. NISHI, 316A W. Seventh st. Tel. Home 8364. 11

WANTED—
Work by the Day.

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WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—EXPERT TYPEWRITING; FINE job work on short notice; letters, legal papers, abstracts, specifications, manuscripts; original composition of ads., circulars, correspondence, articles, addresses; literary criticisms a specialty. RUBY ARCHER, 449 S. Hill st. Home phone 6412. 11

WANTED—RELIABLE WIDOW WITH ONE child desires place to assist in small family; preferably adults; quiet home first consideration; small compensation. Address A, box 66, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—ENGLISH LADY WISHES REengagement as attendant on invalid; would assist in light house duties or needlework; high references in city. Address V, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—REFINED AND COMPETENT lady with little daughter would like position as housekeeper for some gentleman. Call or address MRS. E. KANE, 1155½ W. EIGHTH ST. 13

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED ROOMing-house woman, entire charge of roominghouse; best of references. Address X, box 39, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CHAMBERmaid wants work with room for two and wages; no board. Address A, box 58, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED — SITUATION BY AMERICAN woman for general housework; excellent housekeeper and good cook; $25. PHONE 4532. 11

WANTED—A WORKING HOUSEKEEPER wants to run hotel with her own help. Address Z, box 86, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—ELDERLY LADY, CAPABLE, experienced nurse would like engagements. Address NURSE, 532 S. Main. 11

WANTED—A POSITION, COMPETENT FOR electric, scalp and face treatment. Address V, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG SWEDish girl for general housework; city references; $25. PHONE 4532. 11

WANTED—SITUATION AS COOK, COLORed; chambermaid or second girl. Phone HOME 7560. MAIN 2792. 11

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING, PLAIN SEWing; will sweep clean; references. MRS. M. FAY, city. 11

WANTED — JAPANESE GIRL WANTS A position. 621 W. SIXTH. Phone Home 1078, Main 1714. 11

WANTED—DARNING AND MENDING IN family by the hour. 1202 S. GRAND. 'Phone Pico 2312. 11

WANTED—POSITION ADDRESSING ENvelopes. Address A, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—SITUATION AS COOK; GOOD references. Address A. E. 2829 S. OLIVE. 11

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WANTED—SITUATION DAY'S WORK, COLored. Phone HOME 7560. SUNSET 2792. 11

WANTED—WOMAN WANTS COOKING IN restaurant. 630 S. HILL ST., in rear. 11

WANTED—WASHING AND CLEANING BY the day. PICO 4092. 11

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—PASADENA EMPLOYMENT OFfice. All kinds of first-class help furnished promptly. 'Phone Black 3672. E. J. ARMSTRONG & CO., 36 W. Colorado st., Pasadena.

WANTED—
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TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED [illegible] cottage, with bath, [illegible] fruit, flowers and lawn [illegible] walking distance [illegible] block north of W. First [illegible] OWNER, 144 Ohio st. [illegible]

TO LET—FURNISHED [illegible] James Park; 5 rooms [illegible] rooms, respectively; also [illegible] of 7 rooms. Rent very [illegible] VIN & BRONSON CO. [illegible] Street.

TO LET—A LARGE 6-ROOM [illegible] cottage in vicinity of [illegible] piano, instantaneous heater [illegible] linen, china and silver [illegible] Tel. Hope 7807. Take [illegible] PARK GROVE AVE.

TO LET—[illegible] UP.
NICE FURNISHED [illegible]
W. E. BURKE [illegible]
REAL ESTATE INV[illegible]
146 BYRNE [illegible]
COR. THIRD AND [illegible]

TO LET—4-ROOM HOUSE [illegible] furnished, gas, electric [illegible] ning little home. 1233 S. [illegible]

TO LET—FURNISHED [illegible] house, close in, furniture [illegible] 301 S. FLOWER.

TO LET—TWO SUITES [illegible] ing, bath, telephone [illegible]

TO LET—FURNISHED [illegible] close in. Inquire 312 W. [illegible]

TO LET—4-ROOM FURNISHED [illegible] Call at 225 E. WORKMAN [illegible]

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE [illegible] rooms, 1343 DELONG ST.

TO LET—3-ROOM MODERN [illegible] cottage. 133 W. 30TH.

TO LET—
Stores, Offices, [illegible]

TO LET—
MODERN STOREROOM [illegible] ON 4TH BET. BROADWAY [illegible] WILL LEASE TO RIGHT [illegible] ROBERT MARSH & CO. [illegible] 326 DOUGLAS [illegible]

TO LET—
4 rooms, 1115½, rear E. [illegible]
4 rooms, 1135, rear E. [illegible]
Store and 3 rooms, 1114 E. [illegible]
Flat of 3 rooms, 1113 [illegible]
21 WIESENDANGER [illegible]

TO LET—PART OF LAW OFFICE [illegible] room. Call at rooms 308-9 [illegible]

TO LET — OFFICE SPACE [illegible] location; every convenience [illegible] ground floor; rent [illegible] REALTY CO. 427½ S. [illegible]

TO LET—STORE ON SPRING [illegible] between First and Fifth [illegible] ness. Address T, box 18, [illegible]

TO LET—A CHOICE GROUND [illegible] fice; free phone and [illegible] BROADWAY, rent only [illegible]

TO LET—OFFICES AT 228 [illegible] Inquire at HAMMAM TURKISH [illegible] S. Broadway.

TO LET — ROOMING-HOUSE AND [illegible] cottages. Apply to C. V. [illegible] Catalina Island.

TO LET—STORE, 101 [illegible] ply ROOM 16, TRUST [illegible]

TO LET—HALF OF STORE [illegible] ST.; reasonable rent.

Liners.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
$7500
On terms, that lovely, high and sightly modern home on the southeast corner of Alvarado st. and Sunset Blvd.; large lot and modern house; fruits, flowers and lawn and cement sidewalks in yard; 7 large rooms with placed; only 10 minutes from business portion, via Santa Monica or Hollywood cars; get off at Alvarado st., 20 steps to place; east front; really worth $11,000, but will buy it this week; overlooks Echo [illegible] will buy it [illegible] to agents.) B. E. LOWE (Commission [illegible] B. LOWER & CO., room 122, [illegible] owner, Office 'phones—Home 8267 [illegible] son Block. Residence 'phone, Black 1071. Main 1292.

FOR SALE—
MODERN COTTAGE, 6 LARGE ROOMS, JUST FINISHED FOR SALE.
Reception hall 10x14, pantry 7x12, and screen porch; built-in buffet and bookcase; pressed brick mantel, electricity, gas, patent electric push buttons, French bevel-plate glass front door, corner lot, 60x130, and electric street on the corner. One block from Westlake McClintock avenue car lines, and Vermont avenue line. Lots of glass. Window. Three bedrooms. EASY TERMS. Price low [illegible] the market, as lot was bought some time ago at low figure. You will want it. The number is [illegible] West Bldg, on the corner of [illegible] avenue and front door is open. Call at [illegible] BUILDING, 132 West Third st.

FOR SALE—
The prettiest house in the city and highest ground. 161 OXFORD AVE., [illegible] ward Heights; just completed; open for inspection. HOME BUILDING CO., owners. Take Santa Monica (16th st.) car.

FOR SALE—[illegible] ON CASH. IN A MONTH [illegible] AN ANGELENO HEIGHTS.
Five-room brick house, just being completed, with bathroom, water closet, sink, wired for electricity and piped for gas; large porches, large closets, attractive conveniences, china closet, also a large dry cellar; [illegible] for occupancy early in January. [illegible] one of business center on Angeleno Heights; Allison ave., 1st lot east of [illegible] Also other property in good shape [illegible] 100 a lot up to $150. M. L. WICKS [illegible] 121, Holland Block.

FOR SALE—HOUSES—
$2100—5 rooms, 1111 Normandie.
$2200—6 rooms, 1[illegible] Normandie.
$[illegible]—6 rooms, 1[illegible] Roosevelt.
$[illegible]—7 rooms, 1[illegible] Lemon st.
$[illegible]—6 rooms, 1[illegible] Lemon.
$[illegible]—6 rooms, 1[illegible] Roosevelt.
Santa Monica car, 16th st., [illegible]
21 WIESENDANGER, 321 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—WITHIN 1 BLOCK OF [illegible] st. and less than 15 minutes from [illegible] office, we have 3 new and modern [illegible] cottages; gas, electricity and all [illegible] ments; on wide street, with street [illegible] finished; large lots. For a quick [illegible] price is $2250 each. A cash payment of [illegible] to $500 will be accepted and balance [illegible] like rent. JONES & RYDER LAND CO. 238 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM HOUSE, WESTLAKE DISTRICT; 3 MONTHS OLD; HARDWOOD FLOORS IN 3 ROOMS; GREAT [illegible] CLOSETS, 2 LINEN CLOSETS, GOOD [illegible] TINTED, ALL FINISHED; CEMENT [illegible] MENT WITH GOOD EASTERN FURNACE; LOT 50x[illegible] TO ALLEY; PRICE $[illegible] NET TO ME; ½ CASH. ADDRESS [illegible] BOX [illegible] TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
ONE BLOCK FROM MAIN.
6-room new and strictly modern, 2-story cottage, just finished; if you want something different than the regular run of cottages, look for this; it's a peach. [illegible]
[illegible] KING, 222 S. Broadway. Home [illegible]

FOR SALE—
[illegible]-room modern cottage.
[illegible]-room modern cottage.
[illegible]-room modern cottage.
[illegible]-room modern cottage.
[illegible] are beauties, near car lines, small [illegible] down, balance same as rent.
[illegible] & PURDY, 2718 Central ave.

FOR SALE—THAT BEAUTIFUL NEW [illegible] residence at 1204 W. 22nd st., on [illegible] street, in the beautiful Westlake [illegible] tract, yet only 20 minutes' walk from [illegible] business center; house has every convenience [illegible] modern construction [illegible] to be appreciated. Key at [illegible]

FOR SALE — HOMES ON EASY TERMS; small payment down, balance like rent; we have some beauties and they are snaps at the prices; $1750 and up; let us show you. C. W. PALMER & CO., 406 Trust Bldg., corner Spring and Second. Both 'phones.

FOR SALE—7-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE, [illegible] sewer and street work done; [illegible] tinted walls, fine mantel, [illegible] with mirrors, cement steps, [illegible] lawn. See owner on [illegible] W. 29TH ST., near Figueroa.

FOR SALE—W. PICO NEAR GRAND AVE., [illegible] story 10-room house with all modern conveniences, lot 2-story barn, [illegible] handsome furniture included in [illegible] For particulars and to view apply [illegible] C. EDWARDS, 320 W. First st.

FOR SALE—HOUSES—
[illegible] new large six-room cottage, [illegible] st., near Burlington ave., [illegible] rooms [illegible] Eighth st., Westlake district, [illegible] ten-room house, extra well built [illegible] ave., lovely home, beautiful [illegible]
[illegible] KEMPER & CO., 204 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—MUST SELL THIS MONTH, [illegible] having the city [illegible] electric lights, hot and cold water, [illegible] fruits and flowers. Terms [illegible] WASHINGTON.

FOR SALE—A MODERN BUNGALOW, [illegible] six bedrooms, ten closets, furnace, [illegible] gas heater, many other conveniences [illegible] district. By owner, [illegible]

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, MODERN [illegible] FURNITURE, [illegible] FENCED LOT, [illegible] [illegible] & CO., 121 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—$2500; NEW, MODERN COTTAGE [illegible] porcelain bath [illegible] W. [illegible] on monthly [illegible] the Normandie [illegible] WIESENDANGER, LAUGHLIN BLOCK.

FOR SALE—A FINE MODERN AND NEW [illegible] 7 ROOMS, [illegible] IN THE WESTLAKE DISTRICT, [illegible] NINTH AND CARONDELET. [illegible] EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO., 121 S. BROADWAY. 11

FOR SALE—MODERN HOUSE, 7 ROOMS, [illegible] minutes from Spring st.; lot 25 ft. by 130 [illegible] alley. 1620 Pleasant ave., near corner [illegible] ave. and First st. See owner on [illegible] or CHAS. W. MUNGER, 426 Ave. [illegible]

FOR SALE—NEW COTTAGE WITH ALL [illegible] conveniences, 1416 E. 12th st., for $1250; [illegible] car beat door; take Central-ave. car; [illegible] cash, balance monthly. R. D. LIST, 317 [illegible] Bldg., First and Broadway. Phone 2625.

FOR SALE—
$[illegible]—341 Towne ave., nice cottage, large [illegible] bargain.
EDWARD C. CRIBB CO., 218 Broadway.

FOR SALE—HOUSE OF 4 ROOMS AND [illegible] house furnished; lot 60x164, with [illegible] orange trees. No. 119 E. Gates st., $1250; [illegible] at the property and then see F. [illegible] TOMLINSON, Room 438 Byrne Bldg. 12

FOR SALE—$[illegible]—A FINE MODERN COTTAGE ON E. 2D ST., OF 7 LARGE ROOMS, AND AS GOOD AS NEW; LOT [illegible] SEE US AT ONCE. EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO., 121 S. BROADWAY. 11

FOR SALE—$[illegible]; NO. 944 BONNIE BRAE [illegible] rooms and attic, large barn, furnace, [illegible] one-third cash, balance 6 per cent. Take lot [illegible] exchange; not over [illegible] See Owner, [illegible] DUNCAN, 443 Wilcox Block. 11

FOR SALE—LOVELY MODERN COTTAGE, [illegible] on E. 14th, $400 cash, balance [illegible] per month; place will rent for $[illegible] month. Apply to HENRY HIEMER & CO., 116 [illegible] Bldg. 122 W. Third.

FOR SALE—2 LOTS ON FRANCIS ST., [illegible] west of Hoover; splendid residence location; will sell as a whole for $[illegible], THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 219-220 Douglas [illegible]

FOR SALE—2 HOUSES ON FINE CORNER [illegible] and still space for store or flats, best [illegible] ing portion of city; corner Washington [illegible] Union. $[illegible] OWNER, 1000 S. Union.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME COTTAGE, FIVE [illegible] rooms, modern, commanding fine view, [illegible] Heights. Bargain at $[illegible]. E. A. [illegible] & CO., 208 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM FRAME COTTAGE AND [illegible] lot, each 50x[illegible], close to Central ave.; house in good condition, $[illegible]; [illegible] WHITE, 304 Bryson Block.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE, 5 LARGE ROOMS, [illegible] up to date; price reasonable. Apply to owner, 1020 E. 22D ST., Menlo Park. 20

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON 8TH [illegible] near Grand; a regular snap; make an offer. ROBERTS LAND CO., 315 W. Fourth st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, BY OWNER, 5-ROOM [illegible] and lot at 1201 E. 27th, 1½ blocks from [illegible] Call at 1201 E. 27TH for particulars.

TO LET—
Rooms and Board.

TO LET—
THE MARION,
[illegible] S. HILL ST.
FAMILY HOTEL, BEAUTIFUL [illegible] ROOMS AND SUITES, WITH [illegible] BATHS. FINEST HOME TABLE. EVERYTHING NEW AND STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS.

TO LET—PLEASANT AND HOMELIKE. DON'T LOCATE UNTIL YOU INVESTIGATE FIGUEROA HOTEL. RATES REASONABLE; $[illegible] AND UP; BEAUTIFUL LOCATION, LARGE GROUNDS. S.E. CORNER 9TH AND FIGUEROA STS. HOME 4178.

TO LET—LARGE FRONT ALCOVE ROOM with 2 large closets suitable for [illegible]; also southeast downstairs room; telephone, use of parlor; first-class table. 1918 S. GRAND AVE.

TO LET—SUNNY FURNISHED ROOMS, substantial board, house [illegible] heated; homelike place, with [illegible] lemons in yard. Apply Mrs. [illegible] CELL, Sierra Madre.

TO LET—A SUITE OF BEAUTIFUL ROOMS, also other rooms, suitable for [illegible]; excellent board, home cooking, [illegible] ily; all modern conveniences. [illegible] GRAND AVE.

TO LET — BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED sunny rooms, first-class board; [illegible] Garvanza Villa. MRS. D. J. [illegible] Pasadena car via Garvanza. Fare 5 cents.

TO LET—LARGE PLEASANT ROOMS with or without board in a private [illegible] lake way; terms reasonable; [illegible] ferred. Address V, BOX [illegible], TIMES OFFICE.

TO LET—SUNNY ROOM FOR [illegible] thing modern; table board a specialty; [illegible] management, furnace heat. [illegible] GRAHAM. Home 'Phone [illegible].

TO LET—ROOMS AND BOARD, [illegible] lake district, sunny rooms, furnace [illegible] modern house, highest point in city. [illegible] S. BONNIE BRAE.

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD, SUITABLE for two, all modern conveniences. [illegible] BONNIE BRAE. Home 'Phone [illegible].

TO LET—2 CHOICE FURNACE-HEATED rooms and excellent table board. [illegible] S. FLOWER.

TO LET—MRS. TITUS, PRIVATE [illegible] ing-house. Home privileges. [illegible] W. [illegible]

TO LET—WANTED—BOARDERS [illegible] by the week or month. [illegible] S. FLOWER.

TO LET—A FEW BOARDERS CAN [illegible] home comforts. 1911 MICHIGAN AVE.

TO LET—NICE ROOMS, GOOD BOARD, [illegible] S. MARENGO AVE., Pasadena.

TO LET—
Houses.

TO LET—HOUSES, FLATS, STORES, FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED. COME DIRECT TO A RENTAL [illegible] LISTS AND INFORMATION FREE. CHOICE LIST HOUSES ALSO FOR SALE. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, MANAGERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY, [illegible] S. HILL ST., Wright & Callender Bldg.

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TO LET—UNFURNISHED, A MODERN [illegible] room house on W. 28th st., between [illegible] mandie and Congress; in very [illegible] neighborhood; close to famous [illegible] and only half block from Green [illegible] See F. W. FLINT, JR., [illegible] O. T. [illegible] Bldg., Fourth and Broadway.

TO LET—7-ROOM COTTAGE, TWO [illegible] west of Figueroa st., rent reasonable; give ½ year's lease to parties buying furniture at a bargain. Apply [illegible] W. [illegible] ST.

TO LET—[illegible] JASAMINE, COTTAGE [illegible] rooms, $14 water paid; fruits [illegible] Call R. H. FROST, [illegible] W. [illegible] tage of 4 rooms, $15.

TO LET—[illegible]-ROOM HOUSE, NEWLY [illegible] pered and painted, bath and [illegible] lection to children. [illegible] N. FIGUEROA.

TO LET — [illegible]-ROOM MODERN [illegible] Boyle Heights, and on car line. [illegible] TAGGART, owner, 313 Potomac Bldg.

TO LET—7 ROOMS ON E. [illegible] ST. [illegible] price $[illegible], including water; [illegible] no children; near Maple ave.

TO LET—[illegible]-ROOM HOUSE, [illegible] and yard, furniture for sale, [illegible] LOS ANGELES ST. A snap.

TO LET—[illegible]-ROOM COTTAGE, [illegible] ing gas for cooking, and water. [illegible] NARD ST. Tel. Blue [illegible].

TO LET—[illegible]-ROOM COTTAGE [illegible] ity, gas, one block from two [illegible] quire [illegible] E. 31ST ST.

TO LET—[illegible]-ROOM DWELLING [illegible] [illegible] Wilmer st.; rent $[illegible]. [illegible] Laughlin.

TO LET—[illegible]-ROOM HOUSE [illegible] water for $[illegible] month. Call [illegible]

TO LET—MODERN [illegible]-ROOM [illegible] lawn, chicken yard. [illegible] W. [illegible]

TO LET—MODERN FIVE-ROOM [illegible] [illegible] RUTH AVE. Rent $[illegible].

TO LET—A FINE NEW SIX-ROOM [illegible] tage. [illegible] E. 21ST ST.

TO LET—[illegible]-ROOM HOUSE [illegible] quire [illegible] S. MAIN.

TO LET—[illegible]-ROOM HOUSE, [illegible] COURT CIRCLE.

TO LET—[illegible]-ROOM HOUSE AT [illegible] 11TH ST.

TO LET—4-ROOM COTTAGE [illegible] ST.

TO LET—
Furnished Houses.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, ON [illegible] [illegible] E. [illegible] st., cash or terms, or exchange part, 8 large rooms, [illegible] extra large pantry, bath, [illegible] buffet, [illegible] mantel, electric [illegible] lawn, trees, flowers, barn [illegible] Menlo ave. and San Pedro [illegible] furnished, $[illegible] unfurnished. [illegible] NOLDS.

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED [illegible] cottage, with bath, electricity, [illegible] fruit, flowers and lawn; [illegible] walking distance; $[illegible] per month. [illegible] block north of W. First car line. [illegible] OWNER. [illegible] Ohio st. Reference [illegible]

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE [illegible] James Park; 5 rooms; [illegible] rooms, respectively; also unfurnished [illegible] of 7 rooms. Rent very moderate. [illegible] VIN & BRONSON CO., [illegible] Street.

TO LET—A LARGE 6-ROOM [illegible] cottage in vicinity of Chester [illegible] place, instantaneous heater, [illegible] linen, china and silverware [illegible] Tel. Home 7062. Take University [illegible] PARK GROVE AVE.

TO LET—$[illegible] UP.
NICE FURNISHED HOUSES.
W. B. BURROWS,
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS,
[illegible] BYRNE BLDG.
COR. THIRD AND BROADWAY.

TO LET—4-ROOM HOUSE, [illegible] furnished, gas, electricity, [illegible] nice little home. [illegible] E. NINTH ST.

TO LET—FURNISHED, SUNNY [illegible] house, close in, furniture for [illegible] [illegible] S. FLOWER.

TO LET—TWO SUITES FOR HOUSE[illegible] ing, bath, telephone. [illegible] S. [illegible]

TO LET—FURNISHED [illegible]-ROOM [illegible] close in. Inquire [illegible] W. FIFTH.

TO LET—4-ROOM FURNISHED [illegible] Call at [illegible] S. WORKMAN ST.

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE, [illegible] rooms, 1342 DELONG ST.

TO LET—[illegible]-ROOM MODERN [illegible] cottage. [illegible] W. 29TH.

TO LET—
Stores, Offices, Lodging-houses.

TO LET—
MODERN STOREROOM WITH [illegible] ON 6TH BET. BROADWAY AND [illegible] WILL LEASE TO RIGHT PARTIES. ROBERT MARSH & CO., [illegible] DOUGLAS BLDG.

TO LET—
4 rooms, [illegible], rear E. Seventh st. [illegible]
4 rooms, [illegible], rear E. Seventh st. [illegible]
Store and 3 rooms, 1214 E. Seventh st. [illegible]
Flat of 5 rooms, [illegible] Diamond st. [illegible]
[illegible] WIESENDANGER, [illegible] Laughlin Bldg.

TO LET—PART OF LAW OFFICE, [illegible] room. Call at rooms [illegible] WILCOX BLDG.

TO LET — OFFICE SPACE, FIRST FLOOR location; every convenience [illegible] ground floor rent; $[illegible] REALTY CO., [illegible] S. Broadway.

TO LET—STORE ON SPRING ST., [illegible] between First and Fifth streets; [illegible] ness. Address T, box [illegible], TIMES OFFICE.

TO LET—A CHOICE GROUND FLOOR [illegible] fice; free phone and lights, [illegible] BROADWAY; rent only $15 per [illegible]

TO LET—OFFICES AT [illegible] S. BROADWAY. Inquire at HAMMAM TURKISH BATHS, [illegible] S. Broadway.

TO LET—ROOMING-HOUSE AND [illegible] cottages. Apply to C. F. REEVE, [illegible] Catalina Island.

TO LET—STORE, NO. [illegible] SPRING ST. [illegible] ply ROOM [illegible] TRUST BLDG.

TO LET—HALF OF STORE, [illegible] S. [illegible] ST.; reasonable rent.

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—$7500—
On terms, that lovely, high and sightly [illegible] home in the southeast corner of N. Alvarado st. and Sunset Blvd.; large barn, [illegible] house; fruit, flowers and lawn [illegible] sidewalks in yard; 7 large lots [illegible]; only 10 minutes from business [illegible] via Santa Monica or Hollywood cars; [illegible] Alvarado st., 20 steps to place; [illegible] really worth $11,000, but $[illegible] this week; overlooks Echo Park. [illegible] R. E. LOWE[illegible], [illegible] LOWER & CO., room [illegible], Bryson Block. Office 'phone—Home [illegible]; Sunset [illegible] Residence phone, Black 1071.

FOR SALE—
[illegible] COTTAGE, 4 LARGE ROOMS, JUST FINISHED FOR SALE.
Reception hall 13x14, pantry 7x12, bath and screen porch; built-in buffet and bookcase; pressed brick mantel, electricity and gas, patent electric push buttons, large French bevel-plate glass front door; [illegible] corner lot, 50x130, and electric street [illegible] on the corner. One block from Wesley and McClintock avenue car lines and near Vermont avenue line. Leaded glass windows. Three bedrooms. EASY TERMS. Price below the market, as lot was bought some time ago at low figure. To see it is to want it. The number is [illegible] West [illegible] st., on the corner of [illegible] avenue, and the front door faces [illegible]. Call at [illegible] BUILDING, [illegible] West Third st.

FOR SALE—
The prettiest house in the city and an [illegible] [illegible] OXFORD AVE., Hollywood Heights, just completed; open for inspection. [illegible] BUILDING CO., owners. Take Santa Monica ([illegible] st.) car.

FOR SALE—[illegible] IN A MONTH IN ANGELENO HEIGHTS.
Pretty [illegible] house, just being completed, with bathroom, water closet, sink, [illegible] for electricity and piped for gas; two [illegible] large closets, attractive cupboards, [illegible] large dry cellar; ready for occupancy early in January; is 15 minutes [illegible] center on Angeleno Heights; [illegible] ave., [illegible] feet east of Douglas st. [illegible] other property in same section, from [illegible] M. L. WICKS, room [illegible] Bldg.

FOR SALE—HOUSES—
[illegible] rooms, [illegible] Normandie.
[illegible] rooms, [illegible] Normandie.
[illegible] rooms, [illegible] Roosevelt.
[illegible] rooms, [illegible] Lenox st.
[illegible] rooms, [illegible] Lenox.
[illegible] rooms, [illegible] Roosevelt.
[illegible] Santa Monica car, [illegible] st., to Roosevelt.
[illegible] WIESENDANGER, [illegible] Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—WITHIN 1 BLOCK OF MAIN [illegible] and less than 15 minutes from this [illegible] we have 3 new and modern 5-room [illegible], gas, electricity and all improvements [illegible] on wide street, with street work all [illegible] large lots. For a quick sale the [illegible] is $[illegible] each. A cash payment of $[illegible] will be accepted and balance monthly. [illegible] JONES & RYDER LAND CO., [illegible] W. Third st.

FOR SALE—8-ROOM HOUSE, WESTLAKE [illegible] 3 MONTHS OLD; HARDWOOD [illegible] IN 3 ROOMS; GREAT LARGE [illegible] LINEN CLOSETS, GOOD ATTIC, [illegible] FINISHED; CEMENT BASEMENT [illegible] WITH GOOD EASTERN FURNACE; [illegible] 60x150 TO ALLEY; PRICE [illegible] TO ME; ½ CASH. ADDRESS [illegible] TIMES OFFICE.

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[illegible] and strictly modern, 2-story [illegible] finished; if you want something [illegible] than the regular run of cottages [illegible] it's a peach.
$[illegible] $[illegible].
[illegible] S. Broadway, Home 1158.

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[illegible] & PURDY, 2718 Central ave.

FOR SALE—THAT BEAUTIFUL NEW [illegible] at 1206 W. Sixth st., on an [illegible] in the beautiful Westlake [illegible] only 20 minutes' walk from [illegible] house has every convenience [illegible] to modern construction. [illegible] to be appreciated. Key at [illegible]

FOR SALE—HOMES ON EASY TERMS; [illegible] down, balance like rent; we [illegible] beauties and they are snaps at [illegible] $1250 and up; let us show you. [illegible] PALMER & CO., 406 Trust Bldg., [illegible] Spring and Second. Both 'phones.

FOR SALE—[illegible]-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE, [illegible] sewer and street work done; [illegible] tinted walls, fine mantel, [illegible] with mirrors, cement steps, [illegible] See owner for a bargain. [illegible] W. 30TH ST., near Figueroa.

FOR SALE—W. PICO NEAR GRAND AVE. [illegible] 10-room house, with all modern [illegible] lot 50x150; 2-story barn; [illegible] handsome furniture included in [illegible] for particulars and to view apply [illegible] EDWARDS, [illegible] W. First st.

FOR SALE—HOUSES—
[illegible] new large six-room cottage, [illegible] st., near Burlington ave., modern [illegible]
[illegible] st., Westlake district; new, [illegible] house, extra well built [illegible]
[illegible] lovely home, beautifully furnished [illegible]
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FOR SALE—MUST SELL THIS MONTH, [illegible] the city, 8-room modern [illegible] lights, hot and cold water; [illegible] fruit and flowers. Terms [illegible]

FOR SALE—A MODERN DECORATED [illegible] bedrooms, ten closets, furnace, [illegible] heater, many other conveniences; [illegible] district. By owner, [illegible] Al[illegible] ST.

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FOR SALE—$[illegible]; NEW, MODERN COTTAGE, porcelain bath, walls tinted, [illegible] W., on high ground, fine [illegible] monthly; take [illegible] st. [illegible] W[illegible] WIESENDANGER, [illegible] Laughlin Block.

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FOR SALE—MODERN HOUSE, 7 ROOMS, [illegible] from Spring st.; lot 35 ft. by 150 [illegible] Pleasant ave., near corner [illegible] and First st. See owner on [illegible] or CHAS. W. MUNGER, [illegible] Ave.

FOR SALE—NEW COTTAGE WITH ALL [illegible] [illegible] E. [illegible] st., for $[illegible], [illegible] next door; take Central-ave. car; [illegible] balance monthly. R. D. LIST, 313 [illegible] First and Broadway. Phone [illegible].

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FOR SALE—[illegible] LOTS ON FRANCIS ST., [illegible] of Hoover; splendid residence location; [illegible] sell as a whole for $[illegible]. [illegible] WADSWORTH, 319-320 Douglas [illegible]

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FOR SALE—HANDSOME COTTAGE, FIVE [illegible] modern, commanding fine view. [illegible] bargain at $[illegible]. E. A. [illegible] & CO., [illegible] S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—[illegible]-ROOM FRAME COTTAGE AND [illegible] 50x[illegible], close to Central [illegible] in good condition. $[illegible]; [illegible] Bryson Block.

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FOR SALE—$[illegible]; S. W. COR. LAKE AND [illegible] sts.; [illegible] feet to alley.
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FOR SALE—$17,000; GOOD INTEREST-PAYING corner block, near University; four storerooms, hall and living rooms above; lot 130x120. [illegible] S. LOS ANGELES ST. [illegible]

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A nicely furnished apartment-house on the hill; 46 rooms; rent $160; 4 years' lease; $[illegible], part cash takes it; must be sold at once.
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FOR SALE—HOUSE OF 32 ROOMS, BET. Second and Third on Spring st., making $[illegible] per month; rent, gas and water only $112 per month; no trouble about lease. See JOHN HARTLEY, 442 S. Broadway. 12

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FOR SALE—BURBANK REAL ESTATE. See me before you buy here. I know every lot, farm and ranch in the valley and their values. I've been here 27 years. Call or write. Don't wait till the trolley car gets to Burbank, as values will surely double. E. W. WHITE & CO., Burbank, Cal.

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FOR SALE — 2 ACRES, ALL FENCED, modern, cottage, variety of fruits and berries, lawn and flowers; barn and poultry house, plenty of good water, three-quarters of mile from car line, west Inglewood, for sale or rent. ANDREW J. MALCOMB.

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FOR SALE—SUBURBAN PROPERTY ON steam car line and near electric line, 5-cent fare; fine loamy soil, plenty of water for household use and irrigation.
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See me Monday, as I've made up my mind to sell it at a price that will move it at once. See OWNER, 445 Wilcox Bldg. 11

FOR SALE — NON-RESIDENT DIRECTS me to sell the crop of about 12 carloads of excellent oranges. Correspondence solicited. Address BROKER, box 174, Station C, city.

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11 lots in Tichner tract. This subdivision is beautifully located on Eliot st., 2½ blocks from the ocean, with a superb view of the Pacific and Catalina Island. Electric cars run past these lots every half hour. For a future rise in value, we highly recommend this property. Only $300 a lot; $25 down, balance $10 a month.
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At the Churches Yesterday.

The Exclusiveness of Christ.

LAST night Rev. William Horace Day preached at the First Congregational Church on the text "I am the way, the truth and the life, no man cometh unto the Father but by me." He said in part:

"The claim of Christ was to do a work for man that no other could do. He lived in an age of revolutionary messiahs. Of them he said 'All that came before me are thieves and robbers.' He claimed to be the only Christ. He no less told his followers that of all the world's religious teachers He alone led men to God as Father. There had been foregleams of the Fatherhood of God, but Jesus first made it the ruling conception of God. I am the door of the sheep, he said. No other could do His work. A friend once said to me: 'Is Christianity the religion or a religion?' Christ made it plain that it is the religion. No other faith can equal it. Today men would have us substitute a composite of all religions for what Christ would have us receive as the religion. Men honestly discuss that proposition. Would any of us submit to a school of surgery which was no higher than the average of all forms of human healing? If we have a sore body nothing but the best will satisfy us. Why not use the same common sense in religion?

"If one faith is higher than another, though the other have many excellent truths, we will not give up the best for a less perfect one. What shall the follower of the Exclusive Christ do in meeting other faiths? Not be intolerant of the faith even which seems to him to forget the Christ. But he has no right to leave his own conviction of duty to follow another because he wishes to be generous to another sincere religion. Nehemiah had a high conviction of his work. He was sure God had set him at it. He would not turn aside but said: 'Why should the work cease while I come down unto you?' The great question for each of us tonight is what personal relation are we to have to this supreme Christ."

Dr. Talmage Last Evening.

Following are excerpts from the sermon of Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage, D.D., at the First Presbyterian Church last evening:

"The purpose of this sermon is to show why John the Baptist was greater than all other men, before Christ's Jordanic baptism. John the Baptist, great, although he was so poor that his home was among the rocks and sands of the wilderness, lying between the capital and the Dead Sea; so poor that his only garments were the coarse skin of the wild beast, through the holes of which stretched his long limbs and hairy chest; so poor that his only food was the grasshoppers or locusts, and the honey which had been hidden by the bees among the caverns and the hills.

"From the world's standpoint this is a strange portrait of a great man. But how wonderful it its setting. The fabled portrait was of a gold face with a silver frame, but the portrait of John the Baptist is a silver face with a gold frame. Like a ruby glowing red, it is set in a circle of most precious diamonds. Like a mirror of burnished brass, pure and spotless, it reflects the light of a rising sun. It was John the Baptist's glory that he was the harbinger of a greater than himself. As the direct forerunner of the Son of God, he came at the supreme crisis of the world's history. His name was thus linked with the most momentous of all events, and derives a luster from the connection. There seems to be a natural law that great men should always be identified with great events.

"Sometimes great events do not opportunely produce the right kind of men for both conflicting sides. After the famous battle of Blenheim, when the Duke of Marlborough had completely routed the forces of the French King, the conqueror saw among the prisoners a stalwart grenadier, who, though a captive, was still an unsubdued enemy. "Ah," said the Duke, "if Louis XIV had had a hundred thousand such men as you, the results of this battle might have been different." With that the French soldier saluted the English commander, as he politely said: "'Tis not a hundred thousand grenadiers such as I, the French King needs, my general, but just one such military commander as you." But though great events do not always produce for every army a Marlborough, yet great men are produced only by great occasions. Great thoughts are born only amid the throes and convulsions of great agonies. Great hopes are only the rainbowed colors arching the dark heavens, black with angry tempests.

"There must be a training for greatness. The occasion does not create greatness, it only develops and produces it. It cannot create nor make greatness out of common clay. We do not assert that histor— can play a Handel's "Messiah" upon a dinner plate, or blow a bugle blast with a penny whistle, or catch thunderbolts with a straw hat, or shoot mastodons with pins, or strangle volcanoes with spider webs. The old poets said that when worlds are used for shuttlecocks, and the universe is a playground, and all infinity is ablaze with the conflagration, then the very gods themselves must take part in the sport. It needs stronger arms than yours, or mine, to pitch islands for quoits, to bowl down mountains for tenpins, or, with stamp of foot, to make the submerged continent, Atlantis, which once stretched between the Old World and the New, with a dying gurgle sink and disappear. But great needs bring great men from obscurity into prominence. The occasion furnishes the opportunity. Ulysses S. Grant would have lived and died an unknown tanner, but for the Civil War. The Duke of Wellington could not have become the dictator of Europe, had he not overthrown at Waterloo the little Corsican, who threatened to crush all nations. Cromwell would have been unknown to fame, and his life would have been that of a simple country gentleman, had not Charles I been obstinately determined to seal his royal follies with his royal stubbornesses.

"Great men are produced only by great emergencies. This premise being granted, what greater event is there in all history than that of the coming of the promised Messiah? How much it meant to the world and to us! What life of eternal joy have we except that which revolves about the personality of Him, who was once baptized by John the Baptist in the River Jordan? What hope have we of ever meeting our loved ones, our parents, and our friends who have gone beyond, except through the Divine Being of whom John the Baptist was the direct forerunner? Oh, my friends, as John the Baptist's name was great by being linked to the name of Jesus Christ at his first coming, will you not make your name great, by doing your part toward preparing the world for Christ's second coming? A brave-hearted American officer, during the Spanish war, was made famous by plunging alone into the Cuban jungles to carry to Garcia the memorable message that American succor for down-trodden Cuba had been proclaimed. Will you not carry forth the news that Christ is coming to the help of his struggling followers? As the swift-footed runner from the bloody battlefield of Marathon startled all Athens with the news that the Persian invaders had been hurled back, will you not spread abroad the news that the victory has been won by our Christ over sin and death, and that He is coming again to rule the world in righteousness? Be a Paul Revere to summon to arms, and yet to call to victory. Be a herald of good tidings, as well as a messenger to assemble God's 'minute-men.'

"John the Baptist was a direct forerunner. He was more than that. He was ready to sink and submerge, and entirely cover up his individuality with the personality of Jesus Christ. He was ready to let Christ be all in all. He wanted to be merely a footlight to make the Divine face shine forth the more clearly. He was willing to decrease, so that the glory of his Savior might increase. Do we, like John the Baptist, sink our individualities in Chrst's, or do we, like some of the ancient forerunners of the East preceding the King's chariots, wish to be dressed so gorgeously and to make so much noise, that people will be watching us and admiring our strides, instead of turning their eyes towards the royal Master whom we are proclaiming. Let us never give occasion in our service to our Divine King, for such a charge to be made against us as the Spanish Premier, Canovas, once made against the egotism of Emilio Castelar. 'There is one great trouble with Castelar,' he said, 'he always wants to be first in everything. If he goes to a bull fight, he wants to be the espada; if to a wedding, he wants to be the bridegroom; if to a funeral, he wants to be the corpse.' In our work for our Divine Master are we animated by the spirit of Castelar? Are we wishing that all eyes shall be turned upon us, instead of upon Jesus? Are we trying to preach so that men may say, 'That is a fine sermon?' Or are we trying to preach so that, as when Demosthenes harangued, his auditors cried, 'Let us go and fight Philip,' our hearers may say, 'Come, let us enlist under the banner of Jesus?' Are we ready to sink our individualities in Christ, as Samuel Adams sank his individuality in the interests of American liberties? The great Massachusetts patriot did not care whether or no people honored him, as long as they would work in freedom's cause. The result was that Samuel Adams spent most of his life in developing for the cause of liberty the young men. It was his master-hand that moulded a Joseph Warren, a John Adams, a John Hancock. Are we, like Samuel Adams, ready to sink ourselves in Christ?

"But let us inquire a little more closely how John the Baptist submerged his life in Christ. Jesus was an unknown man at the time John, the hermit and recluse, was making the very palace walls at Jerusalem shake. Up to thirty years of age, Jesus was an unknown dweller in a country village. The whole extent of Christ's earthly ministry extended over only a short period of three or four years. We read of Jesus when He was born. Then He disappears. We read of Him twelve years later, when, as a boy, He talks with the doctors in the Temple. Then He again disappears for eighteen long years. Up to thirty years of age, Christ was politically and sociologically an unknown factor in eastern life.

In the meantime, who was this John the Baptist? This second young man, of about the same age as Jesus, was the most famous personality in the East. He had lived as a hermit. But the voice he lifted reached, not only echoed, throughout the villages, but also throughout the great capital itself. The rich and the poor, the old and the young, the government officials and the peasant, alike left their homes to sit at his feet. Great crowds swarmed about the strange teacher wherever he went. They pressed into his caves as though they were temples. As a result, John built up a great school of devotees and baptized his followers by hundreds and thousands. Many of them were ready to bow down and worship him as a temporal, as well as a spiritual king. Yet, when Jesus appeared, this illustrious man was ready, and gladly ready, to surrender all for Christ. Like John the Baptist, are we willing to lay our fame, our wealth, and our entire life work at Jesus's feet?"

Mistakes of Moses.

Rev. Dr. Willett preached yesterday morning at the Orchard-avenue Church, on the "Mistakes of Moses." This was the first of a series of sermons on that subject. His text was Exodus ii:12: "And he looked this way and that way, and, when he saw that there was no men, he slew the Egyptian and hid him in the sand."

"The mistakes of Moses," said Dr. Willett, "did not consist in giving the size of the iron bedstead of Og, the king of Basham, which was nine cubits by four cubits, according to Deut. iii: 11, for he did not make the mistake some critics assume of saying that the ambitious king was as large as his stately bed. Alexander's soldiers were not any larger for the fact that he ordered them to enlarge their beds, and leave some here and there to give the Indians an idea of the prodigious size of the Macedonians. Nor was there a mistake in his use of the third person; a common thing for distinguished historians of antiquity to do, such as Caesar, Josephus and others. Nor was he mistaken in writing that Abraham and his servants pursued the fleeing kings unto Dan. But it is doubtless a mistake to suppose that he meant the town of Laish, changed to Dan 230 years after the death of Moses. The brook Dan, one of the feeders of the Jor-dan, would be far more likely to stop the pursuers than a town or city.

"Yet it must be acknowledged that Moses did make mistakes. It is one of the most satisfactory evidences of the thorough reliability of the Bible that the mistakes of its heroes are not hidden or condoned on the one hand, nor apologized for or commended on the other. Under the guidance of the Spirit the mistakes of David, Peter, Moses, Elijah and others are recorded with strict impartiality, and are written for our learning. His first recorded mistake was the one in our text—the slaying of the Egyptian. Moses had made a good choice. There was no mistake in his choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of Egypt.

"He had heard the divine call. There was no mistake in that. He entered upon his work with great zeal. That was all right. But he mistook his brethren. As Stephen, in Acts vii:25, tells us, "He supposed his brethren would have understood how that God by his hand would deliver them." But he was mistaken. They were not ready to be delivered. He mistook God. He thought God's time had come, when it was forty years off. He mistook God's way. Not by human might, or the power of an army, but by His spirit, was God's way. He mistook his own preparation. He thought he was ready when he needed forty years more of preparation. He began with too much of Moses. This was a mistake of Joshua and Peter and many of us. The rectifying of these mistakes transforms the character and puts us where God can use us."

The Larger Faith.

Rev. C. J. K. Jones preached yesterday morning in the Church of the Unity on "The Larger Faith." He said, in part:

"What I have to say on this subject might be styled, 'The larger faith versus the heresy hunters.' It must be apparent to every observing man that 'the larger faith' is having a struggle with very persistent, as they are very bigoted, opponents. The Times of the 1st and 2d insts., contained full and fair accounts of the great heresy trial, or trials, to come off in our city at the meeting of the Methodist General Conference in May next. It is exceedingly fortunate that the gentleman to be tried is the learned and distinguished Prof. Bowden F. Bowne of Boston, known and honored throughout the world of Biblical scholarship in these United States. He is being pursued and prosecuted by the non-progressive and reactionary wings of his church. 'Death loves a shining mark,' so does your narrow-minded heresy hunter. Death and the heresy hunter are both alike destroyers of good; they create darkness and sorrow. With the birth of this new century we congratulate each other on the progress of the years—the gain of humanity in all highways of knowledge—the freedom of intellect and of conscience. The recital in The Times of the conflict going on in the Methodist church makes us pause and ask whether or not we are justified in our jubilations at the progress of the nineteenth century. Yes, the prosecution of this great scholar makes us to hang our heads in shame that such a spectacle can be witnessed in this fairest city of our fair land, in our day and generation.

"It is a small matter, which keeps none of them awake o' nights, that Jewish rabbis, Universalists and Unitarian ministers are not permitted to join the Ministerial Association, but it is a very great matter of vast importance to this country and the world, that men like Prof. Bowne, and such as he, should be hounded and persecuted for frankly teaching what all the world of scholarship knows in reference to the Bible. But this approaching trial is not an unmitigated evil, for the larger faith. The trial will give emphasis to the teaching of Prof. Bowne and other great scholars. It will call attention anew to the subject of Biblical criticism. The daily press will spread broadcast among the people the results of modern study of the Bible, which now are recorded mainly in cyclopedias and scattered monographs. There will be many discussions in homes and on the street, whose subject will be the general and particular merits of the questions involved in this trial. I attempt no defense of Prof. Bowne. He does not need it, and certainly the cause of truth-telling concerning the Bible does not require it. Out of this, as out of every trial, from the days of Servetus, Father Paolo Sarpi, and Martin Luther to the present the larger faith will come forth justified and stronger. The friends of truth have naught to fear. It is the 'heresy hunters' to whom it may be said: 'Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.'"

First Christian Church.

Yesterday was a busy day at the First Christian Church. In the morning annual reports of the different departments of the work of that church were given. They showed the best year's work in the history of that congregation. The pastor preached a short sermon in the morning on the text, "Ye have not passed this way heretofore." At the conclusion of the sermon there were several additions to the church, several being conversions.

The mission of this church, located in Longhead Hall, Union avenue and Twenty-third streets, had its first regular services yesterday morning, having Sunday-school at 9:30 o'clock a.m., and sermon at 11 o'clock a.m. C. C. Chapman, of Fullerton, preached to a good congregation of interested people. It is expected that this new organization will secure a pastor in the near future.

At the evening service at the First Church, the pastor, Rev. A. C. Smither, preached to a large audience upon "Biblical Teaching About Rewards Reasonable," which is his fourteenth sermon in his series on "Christianity a Reasonable Religion." There were several accessions to the church by baptism. Altogether, it was another great day for this church.

Woman's Place in the World.

Rev. Edwin H. Fretz, pastor of Haven M. E. Church, in his sermon preached to the Y.W.C.A., Third and Hill streets, yesterday afternoon, took his text from John 11:5, "Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus." His theme was the impartial love of the Savior. He said in part:

"In old Babylon woman had no rights. Those of marriageable age were once a year brought to a market place and sold to the highest bidder. In Sparta the women were regarded as instruments for the production of strong, robust citizens for the state. All the instruction that the women of Greece received was in spinning, weaving, embroidery and other needle work. In the days of ancient Rome, the Patriarch could, with the sanction of the law, throw his daughter into a dungeon to starve, sell her as a slave, or slay her with the sword. When she married, her husband assumed the same power. Among the early Germanic tribes the women were highly esteemed, always considered man's equal, and in some cases his superior. In Wales in the tenth century a man was allowed to give his wife three blows with a stick upon any part of the body except the head, if she pulled his beard, or squandered his means, or called him bad names.

"To appreciate what Christ has done for women, compare the teaching of Mohammed, and the philosophic Brahmins and Buddha and Confucius, with the teachings of Jesus. In the Koran marriage is enjoined as a duty. The husband has the right to repudiate his wife upon the slightest provocation. The Vedas of the Brahmins teach that a barren wife may be superceded by another the eighth year; she whose children are all dead, in the tenth; she who brings forth only daughters, in the eleventh; she who speaks unkindly, without delay.' Confucius assigns to woman a position of great inferiority; when young she must obey her father and elder brother; when married she must obey her husband; when her husband is dead she must obey her son.

"Jesus taught the world that men and women alike were the representatives of heaven. And in our Christian thought this world is not for Hannibal or Alexander, or Caesar or Napoleon, but for Barak and Deborah, for Albert and Victoria, for Robert and Elizabeth Browning, for William and Mrs. McKinley. This law of equality is written in our very nature. And the teaching of Jesus points the return to nature. Jesus loves us all today.

"What the world needs today is not more women, but better women. The world needs just that kind of women that a true devotion to Jesus Christ will produce. What has Christ not done for woman! Not only has she an opportunity for earning a livelihood in trade and commerce, but there are forty thousand women in our higher institutions of learning."

Other Strings to His Lyre.

Joe Lincoln, the poet of Cape Cod, though lacking considerably of being eligible to the Fat Man's Club, could not, on the other hand, pass himself off as brother to the living skeleton. A lady who met him for the first time the other day said:

"Mr. Lincoln, I have always greatly admired your poetry, but you are not, I confess, just my idea of a poet. I thought all poets were thin and wore their hair long."

"Madam," returned Mr. Lincoln in a burst of confidence, "if I depended wholly on poetry I should fit your ideal precisely. But I write a story occasionally, and so manage to get enough to eat and to have my hair cut when it needs it."—[Saturday Evening Post.

The coffee planter gets an average of 9 cents a pound for his crop.

PITEOUS DEATH OF LOS ANGELES GIR...

LOUISE HARRIS, drowned in the frightful wreck off Victoria, B. C., was a Los Angeles girl. Her piteous death is reported on another page of this paper.

She and her mother lived here until recently and considered this their home. They were temporarily staying in Spokane, where her mother had big business interests. They were soon to have returned.

She was one of the most beautiful girls in Los Angeles. She was in the first bloom of womanhood, not more than 18 or 19.

It seemed as though she had everything to live for. Her mother is rich; she had a rare beauty, and a quick, clever mind.

She went out in society here in the best way, not making a business of it, but always as one dearly sought for.

The attentions of men, which were showered on her, she took in the most frank and womanly manner. In short, she was a thoroughly ... a beautiful character.

She was a pleasing and ... iar figure here on account of ... manship. She had a stylish ... a big high stepper. She drove ... cently. People used to turn to ... beautiful young girl, with ... held high, racing down the ... was the only woman in ... when she rode, went ... thoroughbred Arabian horse.

With all of the things that ... could buy, she was as charming ... ple and gracious and ... girl could be.

Her mother is well known ... reason of her heavy real-estate transactions. She built a ... houses in the West Adams district, which are still known as "Carrie Harris houses."

By a curious combination ... history, this girl was the ... mother's heart and all she ... for.

She loved that pretty daughter ... a devotion that was beyond ... mother-love.

MISS LOUISE HARRIS.

THE BIGGEST SHIP IN THE WOR...

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Through the courtesy of her builders, it is possible to send herewith the first photograph that has been taken of the new steamer Baltic—the largest ship in the world, which was launched last week. The picture shows the monster vessel as she looked on the stocks at Harland & Wolff's yard at Belfast, and gives a rather good idea of her great size. The new leviathan's length is 725 feet, and her gross tonnage nearly 25,000, or 3000 tons greater than that of the Cedric, which recently held the title of largest vessel afloat. But perhaps most people will find it easier to realize the immensity of the new "ferry" ... the Atlantic when her ... given. She will be able to ... 3000 passengers and will ... quarters for a crew of ... be space, too, for over ... cargo. Like the other great White ... liners, the Baltic is not a ... her speed will not exceed ... knots.

The vessel next in size to the ... Celtic and Cedric, is the Kaiser ... II of the German line, and ... expected that the White Star ... be exceeded in bulk, as well as ... by the proposed new Cunarders, ... will be about 24,000 tons.

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WROTE GOODBY TO SWEETHEART.

SWALLOWED CARBOLIC ACID AND SOON DIED.

Mrs. Leon Did Not Reciprocate Lowery's Affection and That Finished Him—Unsuccessful Attempt of Woman to Kill Herself.

Despondent over ill-health, Frank K. Lowery, 30 years old, swallowed the contents of a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid in the room of his sweetheart, Mrs. Jennie Leon, at the Waldo lodging-house, corner Fifth and Main streets, about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and died thirty minutes later. Lowery was a paper hanger, but has not worked at his trade for nearly a year past. He was a sufferer from consumption, and had been despondent for several months. He was also deeply in love with Mrs. Leon, a dressmaker, and feared that she did not return his affection with equal ardor.

Yesterday afternoon Lowery called at the room of his sweetheart and after reciting his woes told her that he intended to end it all then and there. Drawing out the bottle he placed it to his lips and swallowed the ... Mrs. Leon could prevent him. ... mediately alarmed the house ... Thornton was summoned, but ... was past medical aid and died ... hour later in great agony.

Scribbled on the back of a ... Lowery left the following ... "Enero, 3, ..."

"Adios, querida. Adios mi angel ... la ultima vez que te veo."

[Good-by, beloved. Good-by, my angel. This is the last time ... you.]

Lowery was estranged from his mother, who resides on Towne ... and it is thought this fact also ... on his mind. His father is ... of the Soldiers' Home.

SWALLOWED MORPHINE.

An unsuccessful attempt at ... was made by Mrs. Robert ... No. 518 Banning street, ... morning at 11 o'clock. General ... dency was the cause assigned ... act. Mrs. Burke swallowed ... morphine to kill several ... medical assistance being quickly ... moned she was saved from the ... sequences of her rashness ... pronounced out of danger last ...

In Japan one-third of an acre ... reasonable rice farm for a ... China and India one man ... the use of the water buffalo ... from one-half to two acres ... a man with a four-mule team ... and harvest 100 acres of rice ... South may become independent ... sections for its cereal food.

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... today from the Ebell are: ... P. Hunt, Mrs. Robert J. ... Mrs. J. E. Cowles, and Mrs. ... Robertson, forming a delega... a rarely attractive personnel. ... C. Bryant, also of the Ebell, ... in the capacity of State ...

... Hunt, who goes as president of ... is one of the most deserv... club women in Los An... discharging her duties with a ... all her own. This ... term as president of the ... her administration has ... a happy era in its history. ... would be proud to own Mrs. ... not alone because she is ... of the General Federa... Women's Clubs, and a former ... of the Ebell, but mainly on ... of the sunny magnetic charm ... irradiates.

... J. E. Cowles is chairman of the ... Committee for the coming ... and is no doubt responsible ... of the excellent features in... As president of the Civic Fed... of Los Angeles, Mrs. Cowles is ... in every work underta... the city's good.

... Robertson, secretary of ... is to read a paper on "House-..." Mrs. Robertson solves ... of her own household ... happy fashion, coming as she ... a long line of notable house-... some worthy ideas may ... It goes without saying ... will be witty and delightful ... for Mrs. Robertson is ... as a clever after-dinner ... and a favorite toastmistress. ... Oliver C. Bryant, who is the ... State Auditor for the Califor... Federation, is chairman of the ... Committee of the Ebell Club, ... graceful presence and cordial ... have been a delightful fea... social affairs for some time. ... is also president of the ... Shakespeare Club.

... is the programme for the ... Sacramento, which will ... at the Capitol Building, ... 9, 10 and 11:

... February 9, 10 a.m.: Meet... Executive Board and council of ... (Committee on Credentials ... at 9 a.m., and 1:15 p. m.) ... call to order by the presi... F. L. Darling; invocation ... of welcome by hostesses; ... by Mrs. F. L. Darling; ... by Mrs. Robert J. Burdette; ... by Mrs. Kate A. Bulkley; ... of Committee on Credentials, ... rules, and Local Commit... reports of district vice-presidents. ... February 9, 8 p. m., recep... officers, delegates and visiting ...

... February 10, 9:15 a. m.: ... reports of officers, amendments ... constitution and miscellaneous bus... The remainder of the morning ... will be given to the subject of ... under the direction of Mrs. ... The topics will be: ... the Calaveras Big Trees," ... National Park on Mt. Tamalpais," ... Shall We Have a School of For... the State University?" ... February 10, 2 p. m.: ... includes educational top... Miss Susanne R. ... chairman of libraries and port... will report. Address, "Literary ... Allen B. Lemmon, pres... Board of State Library Trus... of chairman on education, ... R. A. Miller; "Art Education ... Schools," Mrs. J. W. Orr, San ... "The Culture Demanded by ... Civilization," Miss Anna Mc... Elk Grove; "The Humanizing ... of Good Literature," Mrs. H. ... Sacramento; "The Bi... Public Schools," Mrs. Emily ... Woodland; "Household Eco...

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"Household Eco-

nomics," Miss Jennie E. Collier, chair-
man; "Household Problems," Mrs.
Matthew Robertson.

Wednesday evening, 8 p. m: Address
by Samuel C. Shortridge, San Fran-
cisco.

Thursday, February 11: Report of
Committee on Nominations; reports of
San Joaquin, Los Angeles and San Die-
go districts by their vice-presidents;
election of officers for ensuing year.

"A Year's Experience in San Fran-
cisco," treating of the Juvenile Court
work, will be given by Dr. Dorothea
Moore, and a paper compiled by Mrs.
J. F. Sartori entitled, "Los Angeles
Beginning," will be read.

Thursday, February 11, 2 p. m.: A
report on club-extension will be given
by Mrs. M. A. Luce, chairman; and
Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes of Los Angeles
will take charge of an hour devoted
to California history and landmarks.
The topics will be: "The Days of Pa-
dres," Mrs. George Law Smith; "Cali-
fornia Poets," Mrs. Florence Collins
Porter; "Our Heroes," Mrs. Lovell
White; "Commercial History of Cali-
fornia," Mrs. William Sherman.

Thursday, February 11, 8 p. m.: "The

Work of the Interdenominational Coun-
cil of Women for Christian and Patri-
otic Service," Mrs. Sarah C. Borland;
"Uniform Divorce Law," Albert H. El-
liott.

MISS M'DOWELL GETS DEGREE.

Los Angeles Girl Takes a B.A. at Stanford—Tennis Players Confident.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 10.—
At a meeting of the faculty council
Friday afternoon, the mid-year con-
ferring of degrees took place. Three
students received the degree of Master
of Arts, one the degree of Bachelor of
Laws, and forty were given the degree
of Bachelor of Arts. Among those to
receive the last-named degree are sev-
eral Southern California students, Miss
Arline Roque Fay of San Diego, Miss
Alice Stanford Hale of Redlands, Miss
Adelaide M. Miner of Pomona, Miss
Evelyn McDowell of Los Angeles, and
Earl Leonard Morris of Santa Ana.
Irvin David Perry, one of those upon
whom the degree of Master of Arts was
conferred, was formerly a student at
the University of Southern California.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The Executive Committee of the
Stanford Boating Club has nearly com-
pleted arrangements for the class re-
gatta to be held in the spring. Prac-
tice will begin as soon as the lake fills
up.

The prospects for a victory in tennis
are very bright this year. There is
much good material in college, and
the men are practicing daily.

The funeral of Miss Cara Stillman,
who lost her life in the Iroquois Thea-
ter fire in Chicago, was held yesterday
morning at the home of her father. The
report that Miss Minna Stillman was
severely injured is erroneous

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MORE PLEDGE SIGNERS.

Twenty Men Don the Blue Ribbon at Farnois Murphy's Meeting. New Free Reading-room.

Francis Murphy spoke last night at Blanchard Hall on "The Healing Power of the World's Redeemer."

"Jesus Christ filled the world with His fame," said Mr. Murphy, "on account of his ability to heal men. There were brought to Him all the sick people of the region in which He lived—the most deplorable cases, so desperate that the people said they were possessed with devils. The lunatics and the palsied were brought, but He healed them every one by His loving kindness, by His reasonable, humane and intelligent methods. His method was one that appealed to the understanding of the affected ones, and gave them hope. They were strangers to mercy, kindness and humane treatment until this heroic, merciful Savior came among them."

To illustrate Christ's method of healing, Mr. Murphy spoke of the man who was robbed and beaten on his way to Jerico, and how he was carried to the inn and placed under the protection of the keeper, who was commanded to minister to his needs, without cost to the sufferer.

This, said the speaker, is one of the prescriptions that Christ has left to be used in restoring every unfortunate man who has been deceived and wounded on life's journey, and if faithfully applied, will save the man every time.

Testimonials were given by those who have been helped by the Murphy meetings, and about twenty persons signed the blue-ribbon pledge.

The music was led by J. W. Eccleston, aided by a quartette.

Mr. Murphy will make an address at the dedication of the new free reading-rooms of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church Wednesday night, at Central avenue and Ninth street.

CORONADO BEACH.

SPRECKELS WILL NOT TELL.

HOTEL CORONADO, Jan. 10.—Yesterday John D. Spreckels, accompanied by William Clayton, manager of the Spreckels transportation companies, and Harry L. Titus, attorney for the Spreckels interests here, made a trip to Point Loma Homestead, presumably in the interests of the extension of the electric street railway to that section. Mr. Spreckels declines to say whether the road will be built or not.

Yesterday's arrivals included Mrs. W. H. Howard and maid and Master Kenneth Howard of Boston; Paul Jones, Wilkesbarre; William Robinson, New York; Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Jr., Chicago; C. McCulloch, Los Angeles; W. F. Barrett, Chicago; Andrew Carrigan, Mrs. Andrew Carrigan, San Francisco; J. L. Graf and wife, San Francisco; C. E. Lee and son, Boston; Mrs. G. W. Harhman, Miss Hayes, George L. Harhman, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Carter, Boston.

Mrs. Martha Hibbard, wife of Francis H. Hibbard of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., Chicago, died in this city yesterday. The remains will be taken to Chicago for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Merritt and Miss Merritt, Rhineback, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hait of St. Paul are among the guests at the hotel.

PRINCESS HATZFELDT'S SEASON.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After a gay Christmas at Chippenham, where Countess Fabbricotal was her guest, Princess Hatzfeldt has returned to town with her friend. The Countess was to go to America early last month, but the Princess dissuaded her. The two friends are going abroad early next month, probably to Biarritz, to which point all the gay world of London will migrate presently. On the Princess's return she will take a house again in Mayfair. She is now one of the most prominent hostesses in London. Her last year's parties were the most sensational of the season.

Banks.

CONSOLIDATION OF THE
SECURITY SAVINGS BANK
AND THE
MAIN STREET SAVINGS BANK.

THE SECURITY SAVINGS BANK having acquired all of the stock of the MAIN STREET SAVINGS BANK, the two banks will be united and consolidated, and the MAIN STREET SAVINGS BANK will on

MONDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1904,

be moved to the quarters of the SECURITY SAVINGS BANK, on the N. E. Corner of Main and Second streets.

Depositors of the MAIN STREET SAVINGS BANK are respectfully requested to present their pass books at the SECURITY SAVINGS BANK, where Mr. T. L. Duque and Mr. E. J. Vawter, Jr., will be present to facilitate the transfer of accounts.

Among the directors and stockholders of the MAIN STREET SAVINGS BANK who have acquired stock in the SECURITY SAVINGS BANK are the following—T. L. Duque, I. N. Van Nuys, E. J. Vawter, Jr., I. W. Hellman, J. B. Lankershim, Kaspare Cohn, J. B. Van Nuys, H. W. Hellman, L. Winter, H. W. O'Melveny and J. A. Graves.

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PIERCE FOR MANAGER.

Baptist Pastor May Take Charge of Boys' Home.

Mrs. Gregory Trying to Retain Control of Affairs.

Friends of Avery Institution Insist on Clean Sweep.

A critical point has been reached in the history of the McKinley Industrial Home, located at Avery, and mainly supported by the contributions of the benevolent people of Los Angeles. Tomorrow afternoon, in the Y.M.C.A. rooms in this city, will occur the annual meeting and election of the Board of Directors. Dr. U. Gregory, the aged president of this institution, who is now in his eighty-second year, has tendered his resignation; and it will be the duty of the friends of the McKinley Home to select a president and a superintendent tomorrow.

On the action of this meeting hinges, to a great degree, the prosperity and future usefulness of this home for boys, and there is a deep interest taken in the probable action of the contributors to the support of the home, who are entitled to vote at this meeting.

It is no secret that there are many who believe that the regime of Dr. Gregory and his subordinates must be entirely changed before the institution will have the complete confidence of the public. Many men have refused to contribute further until there is a decided and thorough change in the administrative office.

The prospects are that there will be a radical change in the management of the home, if the men are selected as officers whose names are prominently mentioned among the patrons of the home.

In the first place, it is conceded by some of the most prominent people interested in the work of the institution that Dr. Hugh K. Walker, pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, will be elected as the president. He has had wide experience in the management of eleemosynary institutions, and it is believed he would be just the man for the position.

Dr. Walker is a very busy man, but he has a keen interest in the work of the home among the homeless boys of Southern California, and it is understood he is willing to accept the additional burdens of this office provided a suitable selection of superintendent is made.

In looking over the field for a man for the superintendency who would meet the exacting requirements of this arduous post, friends of the McKinley Home have within the past few days been urging the selection of Rev. C. C. Pierce, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church. They are confident that Mr. Pierce would be able to put the work of the home on a thoroughly satisfactory basis; and that he would bring to the institution a ripe experience in this work.

The selection of Mr. Pierce will be urged at tomorrow's meeting, and he will doubtless be the choice of the supporters of the home. Mr. Pierce for several years was at the head of a reform school in New York State, and he has had many years of experience as a public school teacher and as a minister of the gospel.

He has been particularly successful in his work among boys, and in his labors in Los Angeles he has organized a Boys' Brotherhood that has had an active place in the duties of Memorial Baptist Church. Mrs. Pierce is also well fitted for work among boys, and has been very successful in this line of endeavor. She is a graduate of Vassar College, and for some time was a teacher in the Girls' Collegiate School in this city.

Mr. Pierce's personal friends have been urging him to make the promise that he will accept the position should the meeting tomorrow determine that it would like to secure him. Mr. Pierce is out of the city at present, but it is believed by his intimate friends that he would be willing to take up the work of the McKinley Industrial Home, if elected to its superintendency.

Unfortunately, it is said that Dr. Gregory is determined to endeavor to place in the superintendency of the home someone who will be subservient to his wishes and commands; and such a course would be suicidal for the McKinley Home and its outside interests.

It is known that Mrs. Gregory has been making a canvass of the regular donors toward the support of the home, and has endeavored to secure proxies to vote at the meeting tomorrow. It is also reported that Dr. Gregory's candidate for the superintendency is a superannuated preacher, Rev. S. H. Enyeart, a comparative stranger in Southern California, who has been acting as a field secretary for the past few months, and who has been making his living on the commissions received from money he has collected for the home.

Mr. Enyeart may be a capable man, and he may be a money getter; but he has the facts against him that he is pretically an unknown man here; he is a superannuate who has been set aside by his church as not available for active service; and he is the personal candidate of Dr. Gregory, which of itself cannot fail to raise a cloud of uneasiness as to the conduct of the home were he to be selected.

As has been stated before, the McKinley Industrial Home depends mainly on Los Angeles for its support, and the business men of this city must be called upon regularly for contributions to its funds. Secretary Zeehandelaar of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association declares that so far as an indorsement of the McKinley Home is concerned, that association would heartily favor the selection of Rev. C. C. Pierce as superintendent and in this case would be glad to indorse the institution as worthy of the support of the business men of Los Angeles. The association is not, however, willing to indorse the institution if a comparative stranger, who is already set aside from his chosen life work, is to be placed in charge of this important work.

There is no disposition to make a fight upon the aged Dr. Gregory; but firm friends of the McKinley Home feel that the time has come when the doctor must not only retire from the presidency, which he has already done, but that they cannot afford to allow him to prejudice the best interests of the McKinley home by an apparent control of the man who may be selected to take personal charge of the institution.

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The racing season at Ascot Park, which has now run along for two weeks, has at least demonstrated the fact that horse-race gambling, above all other kinds, can be conducted upon the square.

This refers as particularly to the betting as it does to the racing, and if any evidence was needed as to the truth of it, it is only necessary to remember the fact that after ten days' trial in the betting ring four bookmakers drew out on the plea that they had lost money and stood to lose more the way things were breaking. It is not necessary to explain these things to those who go to the races every day; but it is to those who do not attend and who have a preconceived notion that gambling on horse races is a scandalous robbery of a person who never has a chance.

Experienced judges make this imperative by holding over the heads of dishonest horsemen the penalty of being ruled off the track for life, suspension and fines. Jockeys that might be crooked or careless are held in check the same way, and are disciplined in much the same manner by being set down, fined or suspended. Every horseman knows these penalties and respects them, for one misstep may throw them out of the business and force them to sell every animal in their barns.

RACING NOT CROOKED.

The best evidence that racing on first-class tracks is straight is found in the odds offered by the bookmakers in an open betting ring. Here every bookmaker is a law unto himself, depends on himself to win or lose money and realizes that he must take his own chances against the sports on the ground who are anxious to take a chance with him. With an open betting ring, such as there is at Ascot Park, it is almost an impossibility to form a combination, for too many horse owners are anxious to win expense money, too many jockeys are desirous of making a little reputation and too many of the bookmakers are out for business and the prices they offer and the way in which they bet against each other should convince the most skeptical that there is "nothing doing." These remarks seem necessary because some of the cheap sports that attend the Ascot races murmur occasionally that some race on which they have lost a little money looks crooked.

It is no use denying the fact that some horses show startling reversals of form without any apparent reason and yet the real student of racing expects these things and considers them as nothing out of the ordinary when they happen. Horses are like human beings and may be sick one day and well the next, and under ordinary circumstances their running indicates how they feel. The winning of several long shots at Ascot during the past ten days may have given some of the sports an ida that their races were "prepared" for them to win at long prices, but this is disproven by the fact that no big "killings" were made on these horses. Last week when two long shots won in one day it is an actual fact that the two field books lost heavily on both races and none of the ring books won much. If these races had been crooked or fixed for long-shot horses to win, $500 placed in three or four books would have put them out of business with a 30-to-1 shot finishing first.

TODAY'S RACES.

FAIR CARD OFFERED.

This will be another ladies' day at Ascot Park and all of the gentler ones will be admitted free. The programme is a fair one, without any special features, and is as follows:

First race, Slauson course, selling: 5662 Metlakatla, *100; 5662 Pat Hammon, 102; 5652 Agnes Mack, *107; 5662 Effervescence, *95; 5580 Winifreda, *95; 5637 Lauretta Phillips, 93; 5593 Miss Nettie, *110; 5636 Hindoo Princess, *110; 5634, Evander, *112; 5660 Tioleta, 115; 5672 Legal Maxim, 117; 5675 J. V. Kirby, 117; 5672 Estado, 117; 5638 Toto Gratiot, 117; 5663 Nona B., 120.

Second race, three furlongs, two-year-olds: 5685 Ella Owen, 108; 5685 Peggy Mine, 116; 5685 Woodclaim, 116; (5685) **Azelina, 116; Brown Study, 116; **Melar, 116. **Schreiber entry.

Third race, five furlongs, selling: 5673 Gottlieben, *96; 5673 Lady Usk, *98; (5593) Lady Forse, *100; 5689 Picture, *100; Piquet, *100; 5650 Louise Meining, 101; 5636 Matronia, 101; 5691 Col. Bogey, *101; 5673 Nora, 101; 5650 Columbia Girl, 103; 5673, Lady Belai., 103; Ocyrohe, *105; Japalak, *105; (5650) Eugenia B., *108.

Fourth race, one mile, selling: 5677 Lunar, *95; 5677 Dr. Bernays, *97; 5684 Galanthus, *97; 5677 Heir Apparent, 99; (5491) Greenock, 105; 5664 Taxman, 105; 5677 Moor, 106; 5688 Henry Clay Rye, 109.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling: 5676 Fox Lake, *93; 5650 Neko, *93; 5629 Laureatea, *101; (5665) Blissful, 102; (5672) Urbano, *103; 5629 Emir, 103; 5530 Beautiful and Best, *103; Fading Light, 103; (5638) Elfin King, 108; 5435 Buccleuth, 108; Terra Incognita, 115.

Sixth race, one mile, selling: 5648 Maud M., *92; 5552 Little Secret, *95; 5675 Canejo, *95; 5674 Frank Pierce, *97; 5675 Schwartzwald, *97; 5664 Ulm, *97; 5674 Ultruda, *97; 5488 Autumntime, *102; 5672 Ping, 102.

*Apprentice allowance.

FAVORITES FARE WELL.

For information of the sports the following table has been prepared, which shows how the favorites, medium-priced horses and long shots have won during the past week:

	Races.	1.	2.	3.
Favorites	36	21	7	5
Mediums	36	13	25	20
Long shots	36	2	4	9

About 55 per cent. of the favorites have won, 30 per cent. of medium-priced horses and about 6 per cent. of the long shots.

LUCKY JOCKEYS.

MANY BIG OFFERS MADE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The jockey market is particularly strong just now, $10,000 and $20,000 offers being tossed about here as though money were plenty and the possession of a ninety-pound youth who can ride a horse were but the hobby of every millionaire. Jacob Phillips, the father of H. Phillips, the lightweight rider, scorns an offer of $25,000 for the services of his offspring for two years. This offer came from Alex. Shields, who is the managing partner of E. R. Thomas, the multi-millionaire owner of Hermis and other high-class racehorses. W. Hennessey, who came here unheralded, is now subject to $10,000 offers. S. E. Parmer, acting for an Austrian nobleman, so he says, offered that sum to R. E. Watkins to turn Hennessey over to him, but Watkins declined. Several affluent owners are now standing ready to grab up Houbre if that lad succeeds through legal process in breaking his contract with J. A. Drake, who has withheld from him the privilege of realizing on his opportunities.

HOW JOCKEYS RODE.

LEWIS DOES BEST WORK.

The work of the principal jockeys for the past week, not including the hurdlers, is summarized as follows:

	Mounts.	1.	2.	3.
Lewis	17	7	2	1
Redfern	19	7	3	4
Booker	14	3	3	2
Phillips	9	1	1	0
E. Walsh	15	7	2	1
Adams	13	1	2	5
Birkenruth	12	0	4	2
Sinnott	7	2	0	2
Prior	5	1	1	0
L. Spencer	8	1	1	0
Buxton	17	0	2	3
Anderson	8	0	1	5
Feicht	8	0	1	0
Ransch	3	0	0	2
J. Walsh	4	0	0	1
W. Knapp	7	0	1	1
Morper	5	1	0	1
Mountain	8	0	1	0

HARNESS HORSE RACES.

MATINEE OF CLUB.

The Los Angeles Driving Club will give its first matinée race meeting of the New Year at Agricultural Park on Saturady, January 23, and every effort will be made to have it as much of a success as similar events of the club have been. Entries will close with the assistant secretary, Mrs. F. E. Chandler, No. 506 Bradbury Block, on next Friday.

Owing to the fact that a number of the matinée horses are not now in active training, special races will be provided for these in addition to the events for the animals ready for a hard race.

HOLTMAN TO START.

DWYER IS AT OAKLAND.

The races will be handled today by Starter Jake Holtman, who has been officiating at Oakland and Ingleside for some time, Dick Dwyer having gone north Saturday night to handle the jocks at Oakland. Holtman has never started here, but whatever his reputation is he must be a good one to be any better than Dwyer, who has given good satisfaction. With possibly one or two exceptions, Dwyer's work at Ascot has been remarkably good considering the number of big fields and two-year-old races he has had. He has been very good to the jockeys, too, in the way of fines and altogether has pleased everyone. This is saying a good deal for a starter, but it can be stated with particular reference to Dwyer. If Holtman is as good, he need not be afraid of his reception by the local sports.

FIELD SPORTS OF ATHLETES.

GREAT TRY-OUT SCHEDULED AT POMONA COLLEGE.

All the Best Amateurs Intend to Compete for the Honors—Medals and Banners Offered the Winners. Programme a Long One.

The interscholastic meet to be held at Claremont on March 5 promises to be one of the most important gatherings of young college athletes ever known in Southern California. All the indications at present point to its success in every particular and it is very easy to understand why all the college boys are looking forward to it with great interest. All of the High Schools and preparatory schools in this end of the State have been invited to send their best representatives, and it is stated that almost without exception they have agreed to do so.

The meet will be held under the direction of Walter Hempel, coach at Pomona College, and this insures a satisfactory meeting, for he has directed similar meets at various eastern colleges. Entries will close with Mr. Hempel at Claremont on Wednesday, February 27.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

The programme is as follows: one hundred-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, one-mile run, 120-yard hurdle race, 10 flights, 3 ft. 6 in. each; running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault for height, putting 12-pound shot, throwing 12-pound hammer, one mile relay race, six to enter, four men to run, each one-quarter mile.

First event called at 2 o'clock sharp. A gold medal will be given for first place in each event, a silver medal for second and a bronze medal for third. A banner will be presented to the team winning the relay race. A banner emblematic of the Southern California Interscholastic championship will be given to the team scoring the greatest number of points.

An entry fee of 25 cents per man, in each event, and $1 for for the relay race, will be charged, and no entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the fee.

This contest is open to students in good standing of any High School or preparatory school in Southern California who have been in attendance since January 18, 1903, and who are carrying at least twelve hours of passing grade classroom work per week.

Track and field events will start at the same time. The rules of the Intercollegiate Conference Athletic Association shall govern this contest. Points will count as follows: Five for first, three for second and one for third. Running events held on a track, five laps to the mile. Contestants will report to clerk of the course at 1 p.m. sharp.

PACIFIC FIELD TRIALS.

SPORT BEGINS TODAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 10.—The island field trials of the Pacific Coast Club will open tomorrow at the Canfield schoolhouse near Stockdale. Tonight the city is filled with prominent sportsmen from all over the Coast, among them being W. W. Van Arsdale, president of the club of San Francisco; Robert Betz, secretary, Sacramento; H. L. Betten, Alameda; William Dormer, San José; P. D. Linville, W. B. Coutts, Dr. J. W. Creough, C. W. Hibbard, J. M. Kilgarif and Clinton E. Worden, San Francisco; J. E. Terry, Sacramento; John W. Consadine, Seattle, and a host of others.

The grounds are reported to be in the finest condition and have been under careful patrol and supervision for months past. The first event will be the Derby and the drawings tonight resulted as follows:

Coggins' Shawnboy and Kellers' Sombre; Terry's Countess Lou and Baun's Starlight, Jr.; Stockdale Kennel's Cuba's Cottonwood and Coggins' Miss Nelson; Consadine's Hicks Bab and Stockdale Kennel's Cuba's Glenwood; Watson's Stars Rod and Worden's Sandalwood; Coutts's Glen Rose and Van Arsdale's Keepsake; Consadine's Hicks' Lad and Stockdale Kennel's Fly Pearl; Schumacher's Valita and Stockdale Kennel's Cuba's Ivwood; Van Arsdale's Klamath and Schumacher's Frank W.; Dr. Leonard's Wallace Bruce and Lady Lad.

Prizes for the several events have been donated by the Western Field and W. W. Van Arsdale for the members' stake and by Frank Meske, John H. Schumacher and J. W. Flynn.

U.S.C. GIRLS TAKE UP BASKETBALL.

College spirit has at last triumphed over diffidence and the fair co-eds of the University of Southern California have organized two basketball teams. Athletics are on the top wave, and the professors will soon wear long faces and discuss the advisability of severe measures because the girls are cutting classes to practive the special feints and thrusts that belong to the technique of basketball. Oliver Best, who, true to his name, is one of the best coaches in the southern part of the State, will instruct the young women in the intricacies of the game. A court has been prepared at the side of the music hall and practice games were played every day last week.

To say that enthusiasm is high would be putting the matter mildly. Friday afternoon the committee invested with power to choose the teams announced its decision. Miss Beulah Wright was elected manager and Miss Mabel Payton captain of the first team which consists of the following young women: Miss Hazel Bunker, right forward; Miss Ethel Hogan, left forward; Miss Bessie Gibson, center; Miss Pansy Haven, right guard; Miss Mabel Pawton, left guard. AA second team was also chosen, as follows: Right forward, Miss Gladys Armstrong; left forward, Miss Maud Coop; center, Miss Alta Thornton; right guard, Miss Bertha Hall; left guard, Miss Helen Pitner.

Miss Bessie Gibson is a star basketball player and is acknowledged to be the best center in the Southern California league teams. Miss Hazel Bunker has played before and understands the game thoroughly. Miss Mabel Payton plays a fast game, and Miss Katherine Atkinson, who played last year on the Long Beach High School team, and Miss Gladys Armstrong will play sub positions on the first team.

The U.S.C. basketball team has already joined the Woman's Southern California League, which embraces Ontario High School, Los Angeles High School, Long Beach High School, Marlborough and Girls' Collegiate schools. The first game is scheduled for the latter part of January with the Ontario High School.

BASKET BALL.

On Saturday night the Y.M.C.A. Demons beat the Tri-Sigma team at basket ball by a score of 28 to 12. Musselwaite of the Tri-Sigmas scored three baskets and Cortelyou of the Demons threw seven. The game was a very fast one.

SANTA ANA WINS.

COOPER'S HOME HELPED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Santa Ana, 5; Santa Barbara, 4. The Santa Ana baseball team defeated the locals again today in one of the prettiest games played here for some time past. Ten innings of fast ball were required to decide the game and the playing was snappy from start to finish. Santa Ana scored two runs in the first, one in the fourth, one in the sixth and one in the tenth. The Saints brought two men across the plate in the first and two in the seventh, a beautiful home run by Cooper contributing to one of these. The umpiring was good with the exception of a close decision at the plate which gave the visitors the winning run in the tenth. In this inning Householder got a triple and then came home on an infield grounder which was fielded to Lewis, who tagged Householder in midair. The shock knocked the ball out of Lewis's hand, the umpire deciding, however, that he had dropped it, and calling Householder safe. Cooper pitched a beautiful game and was seldom found safely. Hardy broke his thumb in the sixth inning, but changed to center field and pluckily played the game out.

Summary:

Santa Ana—Runs, 5; hits, 6; errors, 4.

Santa Barbara—Runs, 4; hits, 12; errors, 3.

Batteries—Drinkwater and Byers; Cooper, Hardy and Lewis.

Home run—Cooper.

Three-base hit—Householder.

Two-base hits—Householder, Byers, Clark, Smith.

Sacrifice hits—Curtis, Byers, Lewis.

Left on bases—Santa Ana, 7; Santa Barbara, 12.

Bases on balls—Off Drinkwater, 2; off Cooper, 5.

Struck out—By Drinkwater, 4; by Cooper, 7.

Double plays—Lewis to Martinke to Gannon; Byers to Curtis; Courtney to Dungan to Curtis.

Passed balls—Hardy, 2.

Time of game—2 hours.

Umpire—Copeland.

LOS ANGELES BEATEN.

MANY RUNS WERE EARNED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 10.—The baseball game today between San Diego and Los Angeles was a fine, snappy contest. Thomas was in the box for the home team and Hall for Los Angeles. Most of the runs were earned. Score: San Diego, 8; Los Angeles, 4.

GOOD BALL TEAM.

SEATTLE'S FAIR START.

When Lou Cohen, president of the Seattle Baseball Club was here last week he stated that he had signed Mohler, Brashear, Smith, Van Haltren, Byers, Zinssar and Pitcher Hall of Ventura for next season. He also expects to get both Barber and Hughes as pitchers. This looks like a strong aggregation, and if Cohen can hold it together he should do some business with the Coast clubs before the year is over.

Minor Baseball.

The Woodbury Business College team yesterday met defeat at the hands of the Reliance Club, by a score of 11 to 6. The defeat of the Woodbury team is attributed to the miserable support given Pitcher Flack, who did excellent work.

The Tufts-Lyon team beat the Hamburger nine at Chutes Park yesterday by a score of 7 to 5. It was an interesting contest from start to finish and the crowd was kept in an uproar. The feature was the battery work of Hemus and Barris for the winners. The Tufts-Lyon team will play the Rivera Club at Rivera next Sunday.

LACROSSE.

TEAM STILL PRACTICING.

Twenty-five active members of the new lacrosse club were out at practice yesterday afternoon at Prager Park and enjoyed some excellent sport at the ancient game. A match with Santa Barbara is scheduled for the latter part of this month and the date will be set just as soon as a consignment of sticks arrive for the Santa Barbara team. It seems that the inability to get enough sticks has been the real reason why the teams in this end of the State have not gotten further along with their practice.

ONE OWNER WON STAKE MONEY.

FARMER WADDINGTON'S HOUNDS IN FINE SHAPE.

Sir Dick Took Reserve Stake in Easy Fashion With Boodle Boy as Runner-up—Courses Were Lengthy and Interesting.

Four stakes were decided at Angeles Park yesterday, and the racing was very interesting to the large crowd of spectators present. The hounds were well matched and picking the winners was a difficult task.

Farmer Waddington was lucky enough to win both first and second money in the twelve-dog class stake. Patino won the consolation of this stake quite handily, leading and outworking all of his opponents. Sir Dick annexed the Reserve Stake, with Boodle Boy as a runner-up Pinto B. getting the consolation of this. The results were as follows:

Class stake—Farmer Girl beat St. Louis, 6-4; Flowery Friend beat Patino, 5-3; Anna Ryne beat Wapse, 15-11; Rock Island Minnie beat Aeolus, 10-6; Queen of Isles beat Lost Chord, 21-14; Quitter beat Happy Scott, 7-5.

First ties—Flowery Friend beat Farmer Girl, 6-1; Anna Ryne beat Queen of Isles, 12-5; Rock Island Minnie beat Quitter, 4-0.

Second ties—Annie Ryne beat Flowery Friend, 7-4; Rock Island Minnie beat Galveston, 7-5, a bye.

Final—Anna Ryne and Rock Island Minnie divided first and second money.

Class stake consolation—Patino beat Modest Beauty, 9-4; Wapse beat Aeolus, 9-8; Happy Scott beat Lost Chord, 17-12.

First ties—Patino beat Wapse, 3-2; Happy Scott beat Farmer Girl, 8-5.

Final—Patino beat Happy Scott, 6-3.

Reserve Stake—Agile Spurt beat Pinto B., 7-3; Young McGregor beat Red Butterfly, 4-0; Jigamaroo beat Tom Hooker, 9-7; Sir Dick beat Loyal Lad, 19-7; Lady Angeles beat Mac Rosebud, 16-1; Boodle Boy beat Jolly Nash, 11-9; Prince B. beat Sad Sam, 7-5; Becky Sharp beat Dark Mystery, 11-5.

First ties—Young McGregor beat Agile Spurt, 11-6; Sir Dick beat Jigamaroo, 12-4; Boodle Boy beat Lady Angeles, 12-7; Becky Sharp beat Prince B., 15-12.

Second ties—Sir Dick beat Young McGregor, 11-9; Boodle Boy beat Becky Sharp, 7-2.

Final—Sir Dick beat Boodle Boy, 5-3.

Reserve Stake Consolation—Pinto B. beat Red Butterfly, 3-2; Tom Hooker beat Loyal Lad, 16-5; Jolly Nash beat Mac Rosebud, 9-3; Sad Sam beat Dark Mystery, 5-1.

First ties—Pinto B. beat Tom Hooker, 15-11; Jolly Nash beat Sad Sam, 11-2.

Final—Pinto B. beat Jolly Nash, 7-4.

NORTHERN COURSING.

UNION PARK SHORT ENDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The wet weather at Ingleside Coursing Park today made the hares slow and the greater part of the courses were short. The dogs ran well to form and short-end players had a hard time until the fourth and fifth rounds. In the fourth round Siskiyou began to surprise the talent by defeating Young Fearless at 1 to 2. He was the cause of another upset in the fifth, beating Ragged Actor at odds of 1 to 3. In the sixth the champion, Full Moon, went down before him, 1 to 2 being the price against Siskiyou. Frisky Barbara took Siskiyou's measure in the deciding course, beating him at odds of 1 to 4 and making the stake a short-end event.

At Union Park the hounds ran true to form for the most part, but there were a few surprises. Notable among these was Snapper Garrison, 6 years old, who beat all contestants down to the deciding course, and then won that from Liberator at 22 to 0. Niobe's victory over the State favorite, Charter Member, at 1 to 3 in the betting, was another great surprise. Few of the other short ends won. The strong hares tired out the natural favorites like Charter Member and Niobe.

LIVELY TIMES IN INNER BAY.

CROAKER RUN PROVES TO BE A RAID OF KINGFISH.

Plenty of Rodsters are on Hand but the Kingfish Prove the Sole Attraction, Other Game Being Scarce. Windy Outside.

Every fisherman who could possibly get away for the day made it a point to take in San Pedro Bay yesterday for the big croaker run. And as usual, the only "run" that was in evidence was the one in which the croakers had "run" out of the bay.

In their place was a school of kingfish, large in size, indescribably voracious in appetite. The number of the catch was entirely dependent upon the desires of the angler; some who put five hooks on their leaders repeatedly caught five kingfish at once.

From the viewpoint of fun the sport was immense. The fish were so ravenous that they would actually fight with each other for the bait, and a fishing tournament was ribbed up on the spot. Just who won the honors it would be hard to say; several parties who knew more about catching fish than they did about kingfish filled their boats and had a hard time to dispose of the things. At this season of the year they are fair eating, though they are always the poorest of the croaker tribe for sporting and table uses. They do not fight with the vigor of a yellowfin, surf or spotfin.

The inveterates, headed by P. Campbell and M. Kremer, took a day off and gave Brighton Beach a much-needed rest. They put in the day at East San Pedro, and what they did to the kingfish was the proverbial shame. Campbell admits catching about a hundred, and the rest were as bad. H. W. Coomber and son, W. S. Skeel, Harry Pan Wiper and others to the number of a dozen laid into the kingfish by the score, and declared themselves well satisfied with the day for a change, though it was a kind of fishing that would become irksome for a steady diet.

The consensus of opinion is that a great many of the weird croaker stories that have floated up from San Pedro during the past week were inspired by these same kingfish. As one of the anglers put it, "The fish bit like they had been there before and found everything all right." Some people cannot tell the difference between a kingfish and a surf fish, and there is some possibility that they have been confounded with the spotfins also, though a number of these really valuable fish have been taken since the sardine run began in earnest.

At various points along the western beaches some of the regulars were out, but the sport was nothing out of the winter ordinary. The center of piscatorial pleasure was San Pedro yesterday. Not many went outside to the breakwater, it being too rough and unpromising for such outside work.

No spotfins were caught. Some of the kingfish weighed a pound apiece.

BIG DUCKS SHOT IN FAIR NUMBER.

MODUS OPERANDI OF DOUBLING ON SPRIGS IN DETAIL.

Supply of White Bellied Dandies Seemingly Inexhaustible in Ballona Marshes Yesterday—Plenty of Widgeon to Help, but Spoonies Hurt Some.

"Mark, Ocea-a-n! Let 'em come down!"

"Here they come—millions of 'em!"

The decoys are out, placed by a master hand. Three shells in each side pocket and both barrels loaded. Half a mile away toward the sea, a long, wavering line of ducks comes speeding inward. Occasional flashes of white, the military precision of their order, the short, powerful wing strokes name them to the old hand at even that distance and he fumbles at his breast for the sprig call, a wooden shell affair with a tongue of brass.

Three times, loud and shrill it sends forth its summons, and then the strident tones of the long-distance notes give place to an incessant chatter as the white breasts of the flock leaders appear over the edge of the blind, two hundred yards overhead and far out of range. The flock, silent a minute ago, now broken in order, a confused mass of whizzing, cackling fowl, eager to join the effigies below in the enjoyment of the dainties which must be there, wheels back and forth like a troop of cavalry on white chargers. Every circle brings it lower.

The call has done its work and it is dropped. Nothing remains but a few seconds of breathless—almost pulseless wait.

Now they turn again—the long white necks of the male birds are craned downward; with straining eyes they are regarding the pond below, and unless an ill-timed show spoils all, a double will soon be in range. Twenty birds break away from the main flock, turn at a short, sharp angle, and point squarely for the blind. A hundred yards away—now they are ninety—eighty—seventy—ah, you moved! How they climb! Nothing can jump into the clouds like a scared sprig. The call is tried again. They were not shot at, and they may come back.

The voice of the brass-tongued siren again proves enchanting. Two loud squawks precede the irresistible chatter of the sprig feeding, and the poor, deluded little devils swing back in another wide circle, sail around the outer decoys once out of range, and turning down the wind several hundred yards, back they speed on set wings. A little too high for reliable work, they are passed for the sure shot that is to follow. This time the bunch means business. The man behind the gun has steeled his nerves—curbed his excitement. Motionless as a stone image the incomers see nothing to fear—the chatter of the call says all is right below. A big bull sprig is out in front and a little lower down than the rest—the barrels pass his bill, and trigger is drawn. As the chilled sixes turn the fellow over for the last time, a second roar and the sharp crash of shot into feathers sounds the death knell of another white-breasted beauty, then two loud smacks on the water declare the clean double. Like everything else that is pleasurable, it's rare. Often a hurried first shot wobbles a bird down winged; or an ill-directed second barrel finds only thin air. The doubles are the poetry of duck shooting.

Yesterday was sprig day on the Ballona marshes. The birds were there by the thousand; in the morning at the first fire a cloud of them rose off the upper sloughs half a mile long. Driven right out to sea, the white bellies did not have their customary chance to drink, and the result was a good movement of big ducks all morning. At ten minutes to 8 o'clock, unusually early, the advance squadron hove in sight on the horizon, and had the shooters been disposed to let them come down, everybody would have made a heavy bag of big birds. In with the sprig flocks were droves of widgeon, and all were eager to light. Inexcusable long shots at stray spoonbills with big ducks in the air, and occasional attempts to reach sprigs on shots that would tax a 30-30 rifle by hunters that ought to know better, kept the birds from affording the sport they should have yielded, however, and most of the members of the Ballona clubs were content to make their killing of Pasadena mallards, thereby putting the spring hunters at a disadvantage. Those who stayed with the long-necked gentry profited by it, however; big birds were plentiful enough; and after most of the spoonbills had been chased out of the country by the bombardment, the sprigs and widgeon had a chance to come down.

They showed unusual willingness to decoy and answered the call much better than has been the rule during the past month, which lends color to the assumption that they were mostly new birds from the north, driven in by the storm. There were enough in sight atonce to feed a large part of Los Angeles.

The teal, while wall represented, are not as abundant now as they were a month ago. Spoonies, the ever-present ones, were altogether more numerous than was desirable. Saturday the ponds contained a number of mallards, but they doubtless hied to the tallest tules at the first fire, as none were in evidence after the first flight.

The Recreationites had a pretty good shoot on their marsh, and the clubs around Bixby reported heavy bags last night, the average being about 30, mostly high-class birds.

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BOWLERS DO GOOD WORK.

INTERURBAN PLAYERS ARE UP TO THEIR SPEED.

Some Changes Noted in Work of the Teams—Lustig Makes the Best Average of the Week—Rubber Neck at Monarch Alleys.

Play in the Interurban League the past week has not been very sensational, but enough good work has been done to show that the boys are still keeping up some of their speed. The Sporting News team managed to gain 175 pins on the leading Tuxedo team and 172 pins on the Pasadena team, which is in second lace. Aside from these gains there was nothing worthy of particular notice.

Capt. Willis of the Reliance team will wear the medal this week for his average of 189, made last week, which is the lowest high average that has captured the medal since the tournament opened. The surprise of the week was the defeat of the Santa Fé team by the San Pedro five at San Pedro, and it might be said that this is the first match the seaside team has won.

In the individual work, Lustig still leads with the handsome average of 184 6-7, Benfer being second. Ed. Craig is the only player who improved his position during the week, having moved up from the sixties into the seventies. The team standing and individual averages to date are as follows:

TEAM STANDING.

Tuxedo, 36,330; Pasadena, 36,260; Sporting News, 35,805; Ocean Park, 33,714; Reliance, 33,362; Santa Fé, 32,820; Crescent, 32,565; San Pedro, 28,557.

INDIVIDUAL STANDING.

Lustig, Tuxedo, 184; Benfer, Tuxedo, 182; Giddings, Pasadena, 178; Wilson, Sporting News, 178; Hollen, Sporting News, 173; Bath, Pasadena, 173; Jacobs, Tuxedo, 172; Payne, Pasadena, 171; Legge, Pasadena, 171; Tupper, Sporting News, 170; Bowron, Reliance, 170; Craig, Tuxedo, 170; Valenzuela, Ocean Park, 167; Voris, Ocean Park, 166; Graves, Santa Fé, 166; Parkes, Crescents, 163; Hungerford, Reliance, 162; Chapelle, Tuxedo, 160.

RUBBER-NECK GAMES.

The small-ball bowlers of the Monarch alleys have taken up the good old game of Rubber Neck and it is all the rage now. It is very popular in the East, and some of the Chicago bowlers have made remarkable scores, one named Woodbury having rolled 210. One may form an idea of what a fine score this is when it is known that 110 is considered a good game.

B. Hershey and Alf Mackenzie rolled a match and considering the fact that neither of them had played the game before they did good work. They played the best two of three games for a consideration and Mackenzie won by the following scores:

Mackenzie	97	84	116
Hershey	85	126	114

The schedule for the Monarch alleys this week is as follows:

Monday—Monarchs and Unknown Trio match.

Monday—Sporting News and Crescents.

Tuesday—Union Oils and Rushers.

Wednesday—Bartletts and Santa Fé.

Thursday—Santa Fé and Tuxedo.

Friday—San Pedro and Reliance.

Last week the two J.B.s—J. Bowron and J. Benfer—played some very warm ten-pin games that the Monarch bowlers are still talking about. They played three games and each was over 200, the scores being as follows:

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Avge.
Benfer	228	227	221	676	226
Bowron	204	201	202	607	202 1-3

Frank wilson got an idea into his head last week at the Monarch alleys that he could beat the Coast record recently made by Hungerford at the Monarch alleys, and while he did not succeed he rolled three games of 236, 247, and 225, for an average of 236. This is hitting them some.

At the Monarch last week Mrs. Bates bowled three games with Mr. Crolic with the following result:

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Avge.
Mrs. Bates	162	189	179	530	176 2-3
Mr. Crolic	160	183	170	513	171

The most interesting match played at the Monarch for some time came off last week when Mackenzie and Taylor bowled seven games for $25 a side. Mac won by a score of 1351 to 1294. The winner's high roll was 213 and his average 193. Taylor's best roll was 206 and his average 184 6-7.

Later on Al Craig and J. Bowron took Mackenzie and Taylor down the line for three straight games for a $30 purse, the scores being as follows:

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Avge.
Mackenzie	178	178	202	558	186
Taylor	190	183	194	567	189
	368	361	396	1125	

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Avge.
Craig	205	190	198	593	197 2-3
Bowron	201	222	189	612	204
	406	412	387	1205	

C. W. Maxson, the mining man, who has just returned from a visit to Arizona, dropped into the Monarch alleys the other day and played ten games for an average of 177, his high roll being 222. This is very good for a man of 50 years, who has not bowled for two months.

HIGH SCORES.

BOWLERS DO GOOD WORK.

The following high scores were made on the several leading alleys of the city last week:

MONARCH ALLEYS.

Ten pins—J. Bowron: 247, 228, 227, 221, 212, 224, 200, 213, 247, 224, 247, 214, 244, 204; A. Hungerford: 210, 244, 203, 202, 222, 241, 220, 204, 211, 212, 215, 200, 263, 225, 203; H. McChesney: 205; J. Benfer: 204, 210, 200, 222, 200, 224, 215, B. Lustig: 247, 216, 204, 202, 215, 212, 246, 224, 245, 211, 201; C. Jacobs: 234, 222; J. Newburn: 200; Alf. Mackenzie, 212, 202, 205, 211, 230, 213, 200, 211, 214, 200; L. R. Taylor: 201, 201, 202, 201, 224, 206; Darling: 205, 207; A. Wilson, 205; Frank Wilson: 236, 247, 225, 201; Chas. Costello: 211; D. S. Parks: 212, 202; S. Crolic: 232; F. W. Samuelson: 202, 204, 220, 240, 216, 218, 221; Geo. Griffith: 246; O. W. Harris: 212; H. E. Willis: 206; W. T. Tupper: 216, 220, 208; W. H. Stymest: 214, 208, 216; E. J. McCoye: 201, 224; L. E. Harrison: 212; A. Bidgood: 200, 235; W. B. Needham: 221; Ed Craig: 217; J. H. Chick: 203; H. Chapelle, 22; Simmons: 212; J. B. Ryan:

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Ten pins—C. A. ... Baron: 205, 210, 210, ... son: 208, 201, 206, 209 ... Van Curen: 202; ... 210, 208; Carrasco: 211 ... 236; Hutchinson, 222; ... Kitchin: 208; Lauren... Camfield: 210; H. Lo... 204; Novakovich: ... Thomas Scott: 200; ... 229, 200, 203, 211; H. ... zahn: 225, 205; E. E. ... mer: 211.

LADIES' ...

Mrs. E. C. Bates: ... 174, 200, 164, 195, ... 200, 151, 174, 164, 152; ... 155; Mrs. H. C. Scott: ... 153, 188, 181, 153, 166 ... A. J. Knox: 167, 158, ... Charlton: 150; Mrs. J. ... 157, 193, 166, 174, 15...

DUCKPINS.

Helmer: 107; E. E. W... zahn: 104; H. Lorenz: ... 108, 118.

ANGELS STILL ...

CLOSE GAMES LAST ...

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, ... sive Dispatch.] Although ... pinnage of thirty-seven ... ing's games, the All-Star ... bowling team still ... 112 pins over the ... champions, in a series ... a $1000 side bet. In ... tests at the Central alleys ... displayed a form which ... bly better than the ... evening, and pulled ahead ... of thirty-seven pins ... Scores:

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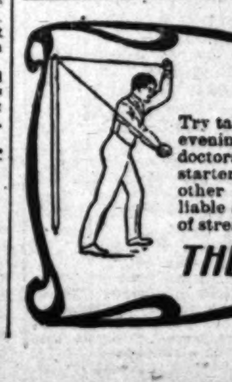
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AUTO LEAPS OFF BRIDGE.

Thrilling Accident on Edge of Pasadena.

Two Mobilists Hurled Over the Steep Embankment.

Los Angeles Chauffeur and Friend Come Near Death.

A big "red devil" took a flying leap from Raymond Hill bridge at Pasadena at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and with two of its occupants flying down upon a railroad track thirty feet below. The third man grabbed hold of the machine and hung there, fanning the air with his legs until he had to let go his exhaustion and dropped to terra firma. The miraculous part of the affair is that nobody was hurt beyond a few bruises. All day yesterday people flocked to the scene of the accident and held up their hands in horror. Nobody would believe that the men could make the leap and lived to tell the tale, but insisted that they were ghosts.

J. Winfield Pierson, a professional chauffeur employed with the West Coast Automobile company of Seventh and Main streets, Los Angeles; Tom Pillow, a colored chauffeur of Pasadena, and W. Pearson, a friend of Pierson, stayed at the Hollenbeck, were the parties to the accident. Pearson was treating Pillow to a trial of a new Columbia runabout, one of the heaviest machines on the Coast, weighing some 1,200 pounds. The West Coast Company is considering taking the agency of the machine, and they drove it over to Pasadena and thence to Pomona, and on their coming down Fair Oaks avenue in Pasadena a car which they say that the machine was running at a speed that it looked like a big blur as it approached the bridge. The bridge is an old wooden affair that spanned the Santa Fé and Salt Lake tracks at the foot of Hotel Green hill for twenty years. It is thirty feet in length, twenty-five feet wide, and is a continuance of Fair Oaks avenue, connecting Fair Oaks with Allington drive along the double tracks of the electric railway line. To turn onto the bridge from Fair Oaks avenue requires a sharp turn at right angles, and the approach to the bridge, to make it worse, is so raised above Fair Oaks and Fair Oaks by the old electric line, that it requires considerable speed to negotiate successfully.

An insignificant circumstance, paltry to think of, but most important for results, is all that saved the three autoists from being horribly mangled. As stated above, the old wooden bridge spans the Santa Fé and Salt Lake tracks. It also spans a cut for the abandoned California Cycleway. Between this cut and the Santa Fé tracks is a wall of earth some fifteen feet thick that reached up to within seven or eight feet of the bridge. When the auto car dashed through the frail side of the bridge, tearing away the railing, its front wheels, dropping suddenly downward, lodged firmly in this little embankment, leaving the rear wheels dangling to the rim of the bridge. It was this terribly sudden stop that hurled the occupants of the car through the air with such force, and also had the effect of keeping the "red devil" from landing on top of its passengers. As nearly every person who inspected the scene of the accident afterward pointed out, had the car crashed through the bridge at a point a foot swerved onto the bridge the entire front truck skidded as if it were sliding over ice. It was all done in a second, and the next instant we were against the railing, through, and lying variously in the wreck or on the ground.

"I wasn't hurt, but the fool people that kept coming up made me mad clear through. One guy, dancing around on one foot while he patted me on the back, kept shouting, 'Don't get excited. Don't get excited!' I turned and looked at him, said 'Oh hell!' very slowly and walked off. Holcomb, who was just picking himself up from the railroad track, called to me, and I was answering him another fellow informed me that he was dead. This made me so hot that I told him that there would be another dead one around there pretty soon if he didn't look out.

"Holcomb walked [illegible] and got a car, and then we [illegible] the machine out. I was surprised when we got it up on the bridge again. It is of twenty-six horse power, and is very complicated machinery, yet the apparent damage was a smashed fender and cooler. The starting crank was thrown out of line, so that I had to run it down hill to get going, but after that she worked just as well as before, and I came into town with my own power at the usual speed, and very little the worse for wear and tear."

THE WRECK AND CHAUFFEUR PIERSON.

Neither the three or four spectators in the auto can explain. Spectators claim that the machine careened and running too, one of them think that his eyes have been jolted from the sockets, as he shot up the approach to the bridge, and that he could see in time to save the tumble into the ravine, the auto crashed against the six-foot board side of the bridge and tore it out for a few inches, as though it were paper. Pearson threw off the habit of putting on brakes. Tom Pillow, a big colored boy, who was sitting over the front seat, was not thrown over the front of the machine and sliding onto the running board of the Santa Fé thirty feet below, pulled himself up until he was seated in one of the seats of the big touring car. Pearson, not in a position to see what was coming. The shock threw the steering wheel through the air, and he was at the side of the road before he seemed to be killed, but was on his feet, and apparently all right, only dazed for a moment. He rubbed his head and shoulders, and then returned to the machine and started it up, and came into Los Angeles.

PIERSON'S STATEMENT.

J. Winfield Pierson, who was driving the car, frankly confesses that he hasn't the slightest idea as to what caused the accident.

"First of all," he said, "I don't want to appear as if I were trying to shift any blame. If it was my bad driving that caused it, I am willing to stand for it, as I ought to.

"I was coming down the hill at a very moderate speed—I don't think at the outside more than twelve miles per hour, as I had the machine only opened to the first speed notch. When I farther to the east, both passengers and machine would have gone over, and two of the victims would have undoubtedly been crushed under tons of flying steel and [illegible].

As soon as it [illegible] that no bones were broken, the participants in the wild ride or fly shook hands with each other to make sure they were still in the flesh. They attended to they examined their "mount," which was clinging face downward like a slumbering bat from the side of the bridge. Examination showed that nothing was broken about the auto, either. Some kind of luck was with the entire outfit. P. G. Mason, the house-mover, was summoned, and lifted it back onto earth by means of a capstan. Then Pillow and Pearson got aboard, steamed up and wended their way back into Los Angeles.

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Nine pins—High score, [illegible] 9.

SUNNYSIDE ALLEYS.

Ten pins—C. A. Wilson: [illegible] Baron: 205, 210, 210, 210; C. [illegible] son: 206, 201, 208, 200, 202; [illegible] Van Curen: 202; Hann: [illegible] 210, 208; Carrasco: 211, 212, [illegible] 226; Hutchinson, 222; O. E. [illegible] Kitchin: 208; Laursen: 210, [illegible] Camfield: 210; H. Lorens: [illegible] 204; Novakovich: 204; [illegible] Thomas Scott: 200; Hawkins: [illegible] 229, 200, 203, 211; H. Miller, [illegible] zahn: 225, 205; E. E. Wilson: [illegible] mer: 211.

LADIES' TEN-PINS.

Mrs. E. C. Bates: 162, 191, 174, 200, 164, 196, 155, 155, 173; Mrs. L. M. [illegible] 200, 151, 174, 164, 153; Mrs. L. M. [illegible] 175; Mrs. H. C. Scott: 162, 157, 153, 188, 181, 153, 146, 163, 186; A. J. Knox: 167, 158, 161, 161; Charlton: 150; Mrs. J. Mack: [illegible] 157, 193, 166, 174, 158.

DUCKPINS.

Helmer: 107; E. E. Wilson: [illegible] zahn: 104; H. Lorens: 103, 206, 107, 106, 113.

ANGELS STILL LEAD.

CLOSE GAMES LAST NIGHT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although [illegible] pinnage of thirty-seven in the [illegible] ing's games, the All-Star Los [illegible] bowling team still maintains a [illegible] 112 pins over the Eugenes, the [illegible] champions, in a series being [illegible] a $1000 side bet. In last night's [illegible] teests at the Central alleys the [illegible] displayed a form which was [illegible] bly better than the showing [illegible] evening, and pulled ahead with [illegible] of thirty-seven pins to the [illegible] Scores:

ENGENES.

	1.	2.	3.
Leap	202	181	[illegible]
Shave	234	189	[illegible]
Russell	178	187	[illegible]
Bertelson	215	179	[illegible]
Thorpe	202	213	[illegible]
Totals	1031	946	[illegible]

LOS ANGELES.

	1.	2.	3.
Dysinger	204	203	[illegible]
Dee	178	149	[illegible]
Gilman	190	213	[illegible]
Lacey	191	172	[illegible]
Simpson	156	164	[illegible]
Totals	923	901	[illegible]

Totals tonight—Eugenes, 6730; Los [illegible] 6630.

Grand totals—Eugenes, 9235; Los [illegible] 9230.

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Really, the great music was appreciated. The crowd found the musicians a chiefer attraction than the monkeys, the seals or the cave of the winds. Though the lions roared ominously and the wolves howled, the multitude stayed with the band. As the programme progressed, salvos of applause brought the energetic Chiaffarelli to his feet again and again, and he always responded graciously with an unscheduled selection chosen to tickle the American ear.

The band was not cheapened by its environment—the audience was bettered by its music. They were not critics of musical technique who gathered in such numbers to hear the Royal Italians—they were pleasure seekers, who stood patiently with uplifted faces through the afternoon because they were in the presence of sounds that satisfied.

A large part of the Italian population of the city turned out to take advantage of the afternoon's musical

THE THRONG AROUND THE BAND-STAND.

[illegible] coaxing and impelling and to be[illegible] their wondrous harmony wafting out through the magnolias and the palms and the rubber trees—for 10 cents.

That's what 18,000 people paid at Chutes Park yesterday—so the gate receipts showed. The surging audience looked as many or more. Five entrances were kept busy most of the afternoon engulfing lines of people that stretched to the curbs.

It was a handsome thing for the Chutes people, the street railway company and the Sunday pleasure seekers of Los Angeles. The scene could not be duplicated by any other city in the United States—one of the world's greatest musical organizations discoursing music to the populace in the open air of a mid-January day.

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WINTERS'S CRIPPLES STILL USE CRUTCHES.

HOW WINTERS GOES AT IT.

THE healing cases begun under the magic touch of "Elder" Charles Henry Winters are now coming along.

One of the adherents of the "Apostolic" church is budding a pair of new eyes, another is growing a single optic, one man feels his lost hearing apparatus being restored to him day by day, and several rheumatic and semi-ossified individuals are experiencing an hourly loosening up in the "jints."

The beneficiaries of Winters's faith cure feel blessed in many ways; but, strange to say, the cripples are still walking with their crutches, the blind must be led around, and one has to shout at the "restored" deaf to make them hear. These healings are of the slow variety, and, although they haven't got quite here, they are coming. In justice to the cause, it may be added that this species is very unsatisfactory to the chief disciple. He wants 'em healed right away. Yesterday afternoon he turned down a couple who refused to express entire faith in immediate and complete cure. Really, these progressive recoveries are awkward testimonials—very embarrassing for the doctor.

Winters had a big meeting yesterday afternoon, at which time the important fact of a prospective "press" was announced. The reporters who visited Temperance Temple at former meetings discomfited Elijah IV very much, and he proposes to have a sheet of his own, in which his cures and other wonderful doings may be exploited fully—as he wants them.

Winters also made the remarkable statement that he had known real, personal acquaintances—some newspaper men who were not liars and blackguards. These he did not name, so they probably lived in the good old days. The Times came in for a roast, during which Winters paraded up and down the platform, shouting all manner of challenges at his "enemies."

Most of his sermon was devoted to a careful explanation of his financial system. Winters never takes any of the money handed to him—bless you, no! He lives by faith—at least, this is what he solemnly asserts. He is a pretty husky-looking specimen to be living by faith—yet the scriptures say that "Faith is the substance of things hoped for," and Winters surely has great hopes. In proof of his statement, a lanky brother, who really did appear to be living by faith, arose and explained with a cockney accent that if the Shepherd were to take money for his wonderful "power" his strength would depart from him, and the coin would immediately prove a golden Delilah for this second Samson. The disease, he said, would jump from the sick person to Winters—sort of a wireless telegraphy, or telepathy, or something of that sort.

According to the great financial system devised by Winters, all the money, jewelry and articles of high value are deposited in a bank vault, whence it will take two signatures, several strong men and a yoke of oxen to dislodge them again. This is safe enough—sure.

Yesterday's collection, although from an audience where very many were obviously poor, didn't seem to satisfy the apostle, and he gave out strong hints for more dough. He told about one widow who came to him with $5—every cent she had, and laid it on the "altar." She said she would trust to Providence and he took the money.

GREAT ASPHALT DEPOSIT.

A. L. Barber of New York Purchases About Eight Hundred Thousand Acres of Land in Mexico.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TAMPICO (Mex.) Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A. L. Barber of New York, formerly of the Barber Asphalt Company, accompanied by experts, has just finished making an investigation of the deposits of asphalt in the vicinity of Tuxpan, and has purchased about eight hundred thousand acres of land upon which these deposits are found.

Experts say the asphalt field is the most extensive asphalt deposit in the world with the exception of that at Trinidad. The substance is in liquid form, and fills many pools. It is believed that oil wells will also be found.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

MINISTER AT SUNDAY GAMES.

SAYS FIELDERS' ERRORS WERE ONLY BAD FEATURES.

Declares Sabbath Baseball Should Not be Stopped Unless Some Better Recreation Can be Offered in Its Place—Santa Ana News.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 10.—The beginning here of a series of Sunday-afternoon baseball games has aroused much opposition and an effort will be made to stop the sport. A call has been issued by the secretarry of the Ministerial Association for a mass meeting to be held tomorrow evening at the First Presbyterian Church to consider means for the suppression of Sunday-afternoon games. Doubt is very generally expressed as to the success of the movement. The games have the financial support of many of the business men of town, and the clergy is not united against them.

Apropos of the discussion as to the merits and demerits of Sunday baseball, Rev. Fred W. Atkinson, pastor of the Unitarian Church, attended the game last Sunday afternoon to make personal observations, and spoke to his congregation this morning on the subject.

"If a man is to speak intelligently on a question," said Mr. Atkinson, "he must know whereof he speaks, and for that reason I attended the game of baseball last Sunday afternoon, to give you my impression of what I witnessed. Many persons present were those whom we call the best citizens of the town and their conduct was reputable throughout. In fact, the only inexcusable thing I witnessed was the unnecessary errors of the fielders. I believe in constructive rather than destructive reform, and therefore until we have something better to offer, we should not attempt a prohibition of ball games."

VALLEY BRIEFS.

Mrs. Sarah Wallace Dyche, mother of Mrs. F. C. Remsberg of this city, died today at the family residence, 606 Spurgeon street. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 o'clock from the residence, Rev. B. C. Cory of the First Methodist Church officiating, and the body will be sent to Los Angeles for cremation. Deceased was a native of Ohio, aged 73, and only recently came to this State from her Eastern home.

Regular sessions of the Monday Club after the holiday recess will be resumed tomorrow evening, the public school system being the subject for consideration. Papers will be presented by D. P. M. Bruner, D. C. D. Ball, F. J. Walker and W. C. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sackman were pleasantly surprised Friday evening by a company of friends who called to extend congratulations after their wedding trip.

Mrs. Jameson of Orange is suffering from a sprained ankle, the result of being thrown from her carriage by the horse becoming frightened at a motorcycle.

A German shoemaker, giving the name of Rennick, is serving a sixty-day sentence in the County Jail for disturbing the peace at Orange, where he made himself obnoxious by disturbing women and making threats. He is said to have a wealthy brother in Los Angeles.

A tin shower was given at the home of Miss Grace Fairbanks on East Fourth street yesterday afternoon in compliment to Miss Addie Pendleton whose marriage to A. B. Gardner is to be celebrated Tuesday.

The W.C.T.U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Forgy on Bush street, the session to be a mothers' meeting under the direction of Mrs. Forgy and Mrs. Mann.

ANAHEIM.

NEWS AND PERSONAL NOTES.

ANAHEIM, Jan. 10.—The death of Miss Annie Knapp at her home at Katella, of quick consumption, is announced. This makes the third death in the family within a year. Miss Knapp was only 20 years of age. She is survived by a mother, two sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. Eva Bonkosky has filed a suit for divorce from Peter Bonkosky, alleging cruelty and inhuman treatment.

Anaheim Odd Fellows Lodge has received news of the death in Lodi of A. C. Chambers, a member of the local lodge who formerly resided here. He was 70.

Rev. A. B. Markie of Eureka has accepted a call to the Christian Church here and will arrive soon to take charge.

The supervisors have ordered the road between here and Orange oiled at a cost not to exceed $800.

Martin Fischer has sold to Christopher Kaelke his five-acre ranch east of town for $1100. Mr. Kaelke is a new man from Texas and will make his home here.

New crop oranges are being shipped rapidly. The Citrus Union has shipped eight carloads the past week and is now moving out a car a day.

According to records just compiled the arrests in Anaheim during 1903 exceeded those of 1902 more than three to one, and fines collected were proportionately large. This increase is not ascribed to any excess of lawlessness on the part of Anaheimers, as the records show that a large proportion of the fines was paid by outsiders, who came here from prohibition towns in the county and drank to excess.

CORONA.

ELECTRIC POWER.

CORONA, Jan. 10.—The Corona Gas and Electric Company began all-day electric power service yesterday. Four of the packing-houses will have motors beside the local paper. The plant runs until midnight. Fourteen hundred incandescent and twelve arc lamps have bene installed. The gas plant will be in operation about the 15th inst.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVE.

D. M. Browning has sold to F. S. Alden lot 8, block 119, on Main street; consideration $1000, which is more than double the purchase price a year ago. Ella M. Saxton has bought a brick cottage with two lots on Washburn street, of Claude Songer for $1500. David Irish has sold his Seventh-street property, valued at $1500, to C. E. Hancock, who has also bought the Grinnell barber shop. E. L. Hazard has sold the Arthur Austin place at Fifth and Howard streets, to Jane Taylor, for $1200. A. F. Kelley has exchanged through B. W. Campbell, a twenty-acre orange and olive grove on West Sixth street for a 160-acre farm in Missouri, owned by H. H. Mason. W. Rich has bought the N. C. Hansen house on Washburn street. William Cherry has sold two lots in block 113 to H. E. Gress, for $900.

CLUB NEWS.

The Woman's Improvement Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. F. Dean. Topics discussed were: "Change from Spanish to Mexican Rule." "Founding of Later Missions." "Secret Mission—Bear Flag." Mrs. Ramsay and Miss Platt were the leaders.

The women of the Poinsettia Club entertained the gentlemen Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tuthill.

The X X Club met Thursday night with Miss Cayson. Friday evening the ladies of the club gave a leap year ball in Masonic Hall to sixteen couples.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

A called meeting of the qualified voters of Corona will be held at the schoolhouse at 7:30 p.m., the 19th inst., to select a High School site.

The Temescal Water Company has appointed Richard Nelson of Los Angeles to succeed A. C. Miller as chief engineer at Elsinore at $200 a month.

D. M. Browning has been appointed deputy County Clerk to succeed A. Ware.

C. O. Tribou and wife are entertaining their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Tribou of Brockton, Mass., who are here for the winter.

A son was born Saturday to the wife of E. B. Collier.

George Scoville of Los Angeles is home for a two weeks' vacation.

FIRST TRAIN OVER BRIDGE.

SALT LAKE ROAD'S GREAT SPAN NOW IN USE.

Passenger Service Between Riverside and Los Angeles Will Soon be Opened—Large Force of Men at Work—Riverside News.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 10.—The first train to pass over the great Salt Lake bridge at the Santa Ana River, was a construction train which came safely across at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A force of 150 men is rapidly laying rails between the bridge and this city, and it is expected that passenger trains will soon be running between Los Angeles and some point on Magnolia avenue.

The bridge, said to be the largest concrete structure of its kind in the world, is to be made one of the drawing cards for the new route. Experts have examined the bridge and are enthusiastic over the achievement, both from an engineering viewpoint, as well as in architectural beauty, two features difficult to combine in such big undertakings. The seventh and last pier is now said to be as firm as Gibraltar, and the superintenden of construction states that the entire structure has not moved a hair's breadth since the work was completed. This should set at rest the sensational rumor that the pier was sinking, and that the first heavy train to attempt to pass over it would be wrecked.

ENTRE NOUS CIRCLE.

The Entre Nous Circle was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Post, on Sixth street. New members were received and additional applications considered. Mrs. J. Hogan and Mrs. W. J. Post were appointed delegates to the State convention of the Federation of Woman's Clubs, to be held at Sacramento in February. After the election of officers for the ensuing term, an interesting literary programme was given, followed by refreshments and social session.

Otis Baldwin left here for the State University last evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Baldwin as far as Los Angeles.

Tomorrow evening the monthly meeting of the County Medical Society will be held at the office of Dr. Outwater. Delegates will be present from all parts of the county.

PERSONALS.

Misses Laura and Jessie Rau, and Messrs. Will and Frank Russell left yesterday for Berkeley, where they will resume their studies at the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gordan of London, O., who have been the guests of Mrs. M. L. Kennedy for a few days, left today for Los Angeles, where they will spend the remainder of the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howe arrived today from Boston, to visit the family of Mr. Howe's brother, Dr. E. B. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Plaisted returned yesterday from a six years' visit at their old home in the East. They visited their son, Mark R. Plaisted, the Fresno editor, while en route back to their Riverside home.

HEMET.

LARGE OLIVE SHIPMENTS.

HEMET, Jan. 10.—Large shipments of this year's crop of olives to Los Angeles continue to be made. T. A. White's orchards yielded from fifty to sixty tons, while the entire crop in this locality is estimated at fully 200 tons. Olive raising is becoming an important industry here, and its growth promises to be rapid.

HIGHWAYMEN ARE THRASHED.

WORSTED IN ENCOUNTER WITH SAN BERNARDINO MAN.

Sensational Charges in Davies Divorce Case—Police Officer to be Tried for Murder—Boys' Quarrel Results in Death.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 10.—Memories of old frontier stage-coach days, when many a treasure-box and coach load of passengers were saved by a wild dash through a gang of highwaymen and their flying bullets, were revived here today when J. I. Baxter related his experience with a band of robbers on the Riverside road. Baxter prevented a hold-up by boldly defying two highwaymen, slashing them mercilessly with his whip and driving furiously past them in spite of their warnings.

Late last night Baxter was returning from Riverside after driving a party to that place. At a point about two miles north of Riverside two men sprang from the bushes at the side of the road. One of them grabbed the reins and the other attempted to seize Baxter, at the same time commanding him to stop. Instead of obeying, Baxter struck the horses and swung around and with his whip dealt the robber nearest him a stinging blow across the face. The horses sprang forward, knocking down the robber standing at their heads. Leaving one of the would-be highwaymen howling with pain and the other groveling in the dust, Baxter was soon out of range and arrived here without further trouble.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

At last the long-anticipated divorce action of Mrs. David Davies of Redlands has been filed. The complaint is very sensational, charging Davies with having repeatedly attacked his wife with razors, revolvers, knives and chairs, and alleging other cruelties. Besides a decree of divorce, the woman also sues for all the property now standing as community property, alleging she earned the same before her marriage.

OFFICER SMITHSON'S TRIAL.

The trial of Police Officer Smithson for murder will commence in the Superior Court Tuesday morning. The charge is based upon the fatal shooting of a young man named Dodson some weeks ago while the latter was trying to escape arrest. Dodson and a number of other men had been making the rounds of the saloons and had become involved in a fight on the street. The police were summoned and on arriving Dodson broke and ran. The chase was an exciting one, the fleeing youth making for his home, near which he was shot down, the bullet from the officer's revolver passing through his body. He died two days later, and the officer was taken into custody, but was immediately released on furnishing bonds.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Virgil Brown, an inmate of the Orphans' Home, died at that institution this morning as a result of a blow on the chin struck by the fist of another inmate during an encounter. The two boys had quarreled over the possession of a baseball bat, and during the fight which followed Brown's companion delivered a stinging uppercut which sent him to the ground in a heap, unconscious. Despite the efforts of several physicians he could not be revived. It is supposed that the blow injured the spine and affected the skull.

At the meeting of property owners of the northeast part of the valley yesterday afternoon it was voted to join forces with the property owners in the southeast part of the valley in a suit against the Riverside-Highgrove Water Company, to enjoin the defendants from continuing to pump water from the local artesian belt for use in distant groves.

REDLANDS.

NEW HOTEL PROJECT.

REDLANDS, Jan. 10.—A new $50,000 hotel is practically assured for Redlands and if plans of its promoters do not miscarry the building will be ready for occupancy early in the fall. The building will be three or four stories, with stores and offices on the first floor, the remaining space to be divided into sixty or eighty rooms. The proposition is backed by leading business men.

Rigorous inspection of all Redlands churches, public halls, school buildings, hotels, and places where people assemble, is in progress under the direction of Chief Brown of the Fire Department. In every case the buildings must comply with the regulations or go out of commission. New fire plugs are being set up in every district where the supply of water might prove inadequate, and a new fire house and engine may be secured.

VENTURA COUNTY.

CLAIMS OF OFFICERS.

VENTURA, Jan. 10.—The Board of Supervisors is trying hard to straighten out the tangles of justices of the peace and constables; Constable Baker of Santa Paula has been allowed his claim of $791.35, Justice Eastin was allowed his claim of $394; Justice Gutberson has been allowed $286; Justice Draper $6, and Justice McKee $26. Justice Harris was not allowed his claim because Justice Mohn would not waive his claim. He holds that he may have received the greater number of single-shot votes, and may be entitled to the office over Harris who, on the face of the returns ran ahead of Mohn. The same conditions exist as concerns Justices Titus and Elkins of Santa Paula, and both may have to sue. As regards the constables of Ventura township, while their claims may not be allowed, it is possible they will be compensated for their services.

NEW BANK BUILDING.

John Carne yesterday awarded a contract to H. A. Giddings for the erection of the First National Bank building, for $14,000 the same to be completed May 1st. Construction work will be commenced Monday.

ANOTHER OFFICER SHOOTS BACK.

POLICEMAN DANIELS FIRES ON WOULD-BE KILLER.

Frank Garcia Empties His Revolver of Three Bullets in an Attempt to Make an End of the "Lady of His Heart."

A lively shooting scrape in front of the Church of Our Lady of the Angels on North Main street about 4 o'clock yesterday morning called out reserves at the Police Station and attracted a large crowd. Policeman George Daniels came upon a crook in the act of "rolling a drunk," and attempted to place him under arrest. The man's partner was secreted in a doorway nearby and opened fire on the officer before the latter could draw his gun. Daniels slipped on the pavement and fell, injuring his knee, but returned the fire of the hold-ups. Three shots were fired at the officer at close range but all missed their mark. Both of the would-be robbers escaped in the direction of Chinatown.

The shooting occurred just at the time the morning watch was going on duty and several of the officers responded, but a thorough search failed to locate the men.

FIRED AT WOMAN.

Frank Garcia fired three shots at Eloida Vagnenes at No. 784 Lyon street yesterday morning and though he was so close to the woman that the powder burned her face, yet all of the bullets missed their quarry.

Garcia called at his sweetheart's residence as was his custom on Sunday morning, but appeared to be in a bad temper. After a few words he threw her on a bed and drawing a revolver fired, the bullets entering the mattress only a few inches from the woman's face. In the scuffle Miss Vagnenes drew a pillow over her face and this act alone saved her life as the bullets were deflected by the feathers. After the shooting, Garcia attempted to make his escape but was caught by W. Sanches and turned over to Detectives Kelley and Benedict. He is being held on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Garcia denies that he tried to kill the woman and says that the affair grew out of a friendly scuffle during which his revolver was accidentally discharged.

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In addition to what she says are the seventy new fashion suggestions of our own designers. With The Delineator as a guide, you can go to your own dressmaker and get a really smart gown, or you can make one yourself.

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THE SCARLET WOMEN RETURN TO LITTLE PAREE.

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The notorious old Bartolo Ballerino, who declares that he "likes the churches and wants to see them do a good business, but that they must let others make money too," is, in his modest way, trying himself to "do the best he can."

He is happy again, because he has secured some of his old tenants for the now-famous "International Hotel." The streets of "Little Paree" are again peopled with men, and the windows of the Ballerino brick block are once more thrown open for the luring of these men to the dens of shame.

It is true the flaunting of vice has been moved from the cribs on the ground floor; but it is even more conspicuous in its elevated aspect along the second stories of the conglomerate piles of brick and mortar that form the walls of "Little Paree."

The soiled doves have simply flitted back to their old haunts, but have made their nests higher up than before, and from these prominent points last night at least a score of the demimonde were parading their charms before a motley crowd of Mexicans, Chinks, Japs and a few Americans, among whom were youths from 14 years upwards.

The Ballerino properties are still the seat of this "pernicious activity." Along the second story of the row that fronts out on Nigger Alley, and which also forms the west end of "Little Paree," Ballerino has caused to be built a series of stairways leading to a platform or sidewalk that runs along the whole distance of the building.

The second floor is cut up into small rooms, each fronting out on this walk, and these are the quarters now occupied by the fallen women. This elevated location is brilliantly lighted up, and as these women flout themselves in and out their doors, or pose at their windows, they are really more conspicuous than they were when located on the ground.

Ballerino seems to have come to the conclusion that as long as the tenants of his remarkable "International Hotel" confine themselves to the second stories he will be safe from prosecution. He has material on hand for the constructing of a second story on some of the rows of one-story cribs now standing vacant, and has almost completed this work along the row on the south side of the court.

Inquiry at the Police Station last night revealed the fact that no special instructions had been given out as to arresting the inmates of these rooms.

The policeman on the beat in the Alameda-street district said that he was aware that many of the girls who had gone out from the district were now located down along Commercial and Wilmington streets, but that so far a close watch had failed to detect any of them publicly soliciting, and thus they had avoided arrest.

The Social Purity League and the City Attorney will doubtless proceed to gather evidence against this new outbreak of the scarlet women. It is apparently confined to the Ballerino properties.

Last night the Shaffer properties and other houses on the east side of Alameda street were as dark and deserted as the first day after the closing of the cribs. These landlords will doubtless watch the progress of Ballerino's attempt to secure tenants carefully, before making any move themselves.

BAKERSFIELD.

ATTEMPTED SAFE ROBBERY.

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 10.—Last night an attempt was made to burglarize the safe at the Kern River mills in this city. The robbers forced an entrance through the rear door of the building and knocked off the handle and dial on the safe in the effort to break into it. Failing in this the burglars left without attempting to take anything else, although the cash drawer contained some money. The safe contained about $156. There is no clew yet to the identity of the burglars.

RUN OVER BY OWL TRAIN.

A young man named Conklin, whose people reside in Michigan, was run over by the south-bound Owl at Caliente about 3 o'clock this morning. He boarded the train without a ticket at Bakersfield, and was put off by the conductor at Caliente, the first stop made. He attempted to swing on the front platform of the baggage car when the train started and fell under the wheels. His left leg was crushed below the knee, and had to be amputated at the County Hospital today.

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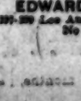

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...NA, Office of The Times, ... South Raymond Avenue, Jan. ... many stories have cropped ... the eccentric Comtesse Ars... ...ughman, and every little ...ew turns up. The Com... ...ess is annoyed by these ... she has at last decided ... to Riverside. The noble lady ...ent at Hotel Maryland, and ...was politely requested to ...become she threatened to ...self put under police sur... ...be removed to the Philadel... ...Arabella O'Loughnan ...to Hotel Maryland with a ...Tot's Day, tarrying while ...n of the Tournament of ...ening. The Comtesse is ...ter to most of the Mary... ...Hotel still remember how, ...herself at the Maryland, ...herself for the evening ...in a court in the Em... ...she occupied two chairs ...ing dust, with feet resting ...upon the mat in the other, ...variegated heap of her ...apparel, which was ...proper place on her own ...

BACK TO SCHOOL.

...Dr. Henry A. Cooke of ...welcomed the students ...High School by the pres... ...a selection of reference ...ed to the school this ...talented gentleman is an ...ter in Pasadena, and it is ...gratifying that on his re... ...Valley each ...some sort of gift ...coming is always ...interest, and the ...School return the ...by flowers and ...At the close ...Friday Dr. ...cordially received and ...kind of the students in ...F. M. Dowling ...Church.

SOCIETY MATTERS.

...of the Valley ...evenings at ...first reading of ...which will be ...members only, Sat... ...25, upon an ...the clubhouse ball... ...rials are a new ...but the amount ...ing its members ...of the innova... ...elected are entitled ...Nephew" and "The ...cast is not yet ...those taking part ...Vandevort and A ...when members ...Club of Pasa... ...Bowls and exhibited ...them in the front ...Others who will ...Mr. and Mrs. E. ...Sinclair, Misses ...and several others. ...will be an infor... ...important func... ...will be a bal poudre ...

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G. Dunham on "The Spirituad Religion."

LITTLE NOTES.

Policeman Kuntsman has been off duty several days on account of an accident that would have put most men out of business for a month. Kuntsman was riding his wheel along Colorado street, turning onto Raymond, when the fire engines came along. A call man rushed out of the crowd and knocked the policeman off his bike onto the asphalt pavement. As a result of this collision between the municipal departments Kuntsman has a number of bad bruises.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of No. 548 North Madison avenue, died yesterday after a short illness. Anderson is foreman of the News printing department.

Miss Bessie Gibbings has succeeded Miss Hamilton as postmistress at Station A, Miss Hamilton having been transferred downtown.

The annual meeting of the Pasadena Medical Society will be held Tuesday evening of next week.

Sacred music such as one goes to church to hear is the Sunday evening rule at the big Pasadena hotels just now. At both the Green and the Maryland sacred concerts were given last night for the guests.

Sixty sheets linen paper and fifty envelopes for 35c at Leonard Co.

Get in early and avoid the rush. Pennel.

Go to Glasscock for picture framing. Artists' materials at Wadsworth.

COVINA.

WATER MEN TO MEET.

COVINA, Jan. 10.—The directors of the Covina Irrigating Company have appointed Messrs. Chesebro, Lahee and Kerckhoff to represent the company at a meeting of the various water companies in Southern California to be held in Riverside on January 11 to discuss questions of mutual interest. The meeting is called by E. H. Chase of the Chase Nursery Company, a corporation owning large water interests in Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

Editor Matthews of the Covina Argus is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his appointment as postmaster.

Harold Houser, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Houser, who was severely powder burnt about the face on Wednesday through the explosion of a gun cartridge with which he was playing, is rapidly recovering from the effects of the burns, and it is now believed will suffer no permanent injuries from the accident.

LONG BEACH.

K. P. OFFICERS INSTALLED.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 10.—The Knights of Pythias have installed the following new officers: N. C. Lollich, P.C.; C. H. Busnong, C.C.; W. B. Joy, V.C.; N. T. Kinman, Prel.; L. A. Bailey, K. of R. and S.; W. S. Stevens, M. of E.; S. V. Bacon, M. of F.; S. C. Pauley, M. at A.; A. E. ...n, I.G.; N. C. Lollion, O.G.; Horace Austin, Musician.

It has been decided by the local members of Pendo to postpone their installation until the first meeting in February, as the grand officers will be here at that time.

The Pacific Electric started a construction gang at work yesterday morning on the big storm-water sewer at the foot of Alamitos avenue. The building of their track at this point blocked the surface water and this is intended to give an outlet.

Dr. S. C. Brown of Kansas City, who came to Long Beach last week for a short visit, has leased a home and is looking for offices.

William Latham, a veteran of the Spanish War, died at the home of his parents, No. 813 West Fourth street, yesterday. Deceased was a native of Kendall county, Ill., and was 36 years of age. The funeral was held this afternoon under the auspices of the patriotic organizations, and the body will be taken to Santa Ana for burial tomorrow morning.

Prof. L. L. Evans has returned from Thurman, O.

CLAREMONT.

PERSONAL MENTION.

CLAREMONT, Jan. 10.—Rev. Henry Kingman, college pastor, gave a strong address this morning on the Bible text, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God." Mr. Kingman was honored, in being invited to address the student conference of the Y.M.C.A. at Pacific Grove last week.

The evening service tonight was conducted by the Y.M.C.A. delegates to Pacific Grove, Messrs. Milliken, Johnstone and Hume were among the speakers.

January 24 the annual subscription of the church for Pomona College will be taken.

A. Hallett of Los Angeles is spending Sunday with E. F. Bent.

Miss Alice Marston, '03, Pomona College, who has been acting as nurse at the California Hospital in Los Angeles, has been obliged to temporarily abandon her duties, on account of overwork. She is now resting at her home in Pasadena.

AZUSA.

IRRIGATION COMPANY MEETING.

AZUSA, Jan. 10.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Azusa Irrigating Company was held Saturday at the City Hall. There was a full representation of stock, many stockholders from Los Angels and other outside points being present. The election of directors resulted in the choice of Messrs. W. W. Heth, W. R. Powell, E. F. Badger, Dan Reichard, C. D. Leech, A. P. Griffith and J. H. Simpson. Messrs. A. P. Griffith, W. R. Powell and Dan Reichard were chosen to represent the company on the San Gabriel River Water Committee, commonly known as the Committee of Nine.

Much discussion was provoked by the introduction of a resolution providing for the handling of well water belonging to the stockholders through the company's pipe lines under certain restrictions. The sentiment of the stockholders present was practically unanimous in favor of the object sought to be obtained by the resolution, but there was considerable difference of opinion as to whether the method proposed was a legal one, or whether any legal way could be found to handle the matter. It was finally decided to refer the question to a committe of eight stockholders, who were instructed to consider the matter from a legal standpoint, in connection with the board of directors, and report to an adjourned meeting of the stockholders to be held four weeks from today. The newly-elected board of directors organized by electing officers as follows: W. R. Powell, president; A. P. Griffith, vice-president; W. M. Griswold, secretary; Azusa Valley Bank, treasurer.

ORANGE TOWN NOTES.

S. E. Skidmore, who has been operator and assistant agent at the Santa Fe station for nearly two years, left Friday evening for Bellemont, Ariz., where he has been appointed station agent.

Mrs. T. Wilson of Long Beach, with her infant son, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Griswold.

The delinquent city tax list shows the smallest aggregate since the incorporation of the city, the total of delinquent taxes being only about $200.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette will speak before the Azusa Woman's Club at the Presbyterian Church next Wednesday afternoon.

ALMOST KILLED AT POST OF DUTY.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO SANTA MONICA MAN.

Crushed Between Engine and Side of Building—Postal Receipts Show Large Increase—Sunday Baseball Despite Protests — Evangelical Services Discontinued.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 10.—Crushed against the side of a building by a heavy engine that had partly overturned; enveloped in a cloud of steam that would have scalded him alive had he not worn an asbestos jacket, and in imminent danger of being carried into the ocean and meeting death in the waters, pinioned within the house that was his post of duty, Oscar Plummer, a young man employed at the long wharf, as yesterday the victim of a peculiar accident and is now under the care of physicians.

Workmen were removing a new donkey engine from a flatcar to the floor of the wharf. Within the engine-house, which is on trucks, was the engine which operates the derrick. This insecurely-placed building, unable to hold the weight of the additional engine, and becoming unbalanced, suddenly toppled over. Plummer, at his post of duty in the engine-house, was caught between the side of the building and the derrick engine, which pressed against his breast and hips and pinioned him firmly.

When the workmen rushed to his assistance Plummer was surrounded by escaping steam, but fortunately wore an asbestos jacket, to which is due the saving of his life. After five minutes work the injured man was removed from his perilous position and taken on a stretcher to his room in the Boehm Block, on Second street. He is under the care of physicians and is reported tonight making rapid progress toward recovery. No bones were broken, nor have the doctors found any evidences of internal injuries, which were at first supposed to exist.

Shortly after Plummer was removed from the engine-house, the new engine slipped suddenly into the ocean, almost carrying the building with it. An attempt was made today to raise the sunken machine, but it was unsuccessful.

LARGER POSTAL RECEIPTS.

Santa Monica shows an increase of $375.29 in postal receipts for 1903 over 1902. The total for 1903 was $7291.59. Each quarter of the year showed a substantial increase over the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

PROTEST DISREGARDED.

Notwithstanding the protest of the ministers to Sunday baseball, the Santa Monica and Ocean Park teams played the game scheduled for this morning. Seven innings were played, the Ocean Park team winning by a score of 15 to 12. This gives the Ocean Park team two out of three games.

SERVICES ENDED.

Union evangelistic services that were held in the Presbyterian Church until Saturday night, and which were to be continued indefinitely, have been temporarily discontinued owing to the illness of the evangelist, Rev. Holdridge.

SAWTELLE.

LODGE INSTITUTED.

SAWTELLE, Jan. 10.—A Rebecca Lodge has been instituted here in connection with Sawtelle Lodge, No. 128, I.O.O.F., and the following officers have been elected: Noble Grand, Mrs. Martha Cox; Vice-Grand, Mrs. F. H. Sonneyn; Secretary, Mrs. John W. Belote; Treasurer, Mr. Shoek; Inside Guard, Mrs. Shock; Outside Guard, John W. Belote. The lodge numbers thirty members.

F. B. Russell, with his wife and daughter of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his mother, S. J. Russell, of this place.

The Methodist Church, Rev. T. A. Amen, pastor, is taking steps toward incorporation. The society has purchased a lot in the Chapman tract, preparatory to building.

ARIZONA.

CLARK AND ALLEN CLASHED.

REAL REASON FOR FORMER MANAGER'S SUICIDE.

Believed to Have Been Insane from Worry Over Disagreements With His Employer—United Verde Now Outputting at Increased Rate.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

JEROME (Ariz.) Jan. 10.—The sensational suicide of H. J. Allen, so long manager of the United Verde mines and business interests of Senator Clark in Arizona, has stirred the people of Northern Arizona profoundly.

The ostensible reason for his resignation from the management of the United Verde and his recent suicide was the refusal of Clark to raise his salary from $9000 to $12,000 per annum. The real reason is that for the past year the two had been in opposition upon material points of policy in the operation of the great mining property.

Allen had strongly advised against the action of the Senator in permitting the unionising of his employés at Jerome, and accused him of insincerity in the action, since in Montana he had always fought the unions. Allen had philanthropic ideas regarding the men that were never countenanced by Clark. Jerome has always been a transient sort of camp, whene men drifted in and out in endless procession. Allen wanted to pattern after the management at Bisbee, which provides handsomely for the amusement of its workmen. He wanted a gymnasium and a library, but couldn't get them. Latterly he brooded over these features of difference, and, it is understood, annoyed Clark considerably. For the past few days he is believed to have been practically insane, yet his suicide undoubtedly was premeditated, as he left a letter in Jerome, to be opened yesterday, that indicated as much. When the letter was opened, his son-in-law, Postmaster T. E. Campbell, and a friend started for the Verde ranch at once. When they got within a few hundred yards of the ranch-house they saw Allen, who seemed to have waited for them, come out upon the porch and shoot himself through the head.

Allen's successor now in charge of the mine and works, is Will L. Clark (no relative of the Senator's) sent from Butte, Mont. The title of general manager is to be borne by Charles Clark, the Senator's son, who is expected in Jerome today. Vice-President McDonald of the United Verde Company, is on the ground.

For the first time in many months, the United Verde works are running full time, smelting 1250 tons of ore a day in three immense water-jacket furnaces. This ore consumption is far in excess of the present product of the mine and is mainly from the roast heaps on the hillside. A third 500-ton jacket is being erected and the capacity of the works is to be raised at once to 2250 tons a day, making the largest smelting plant on any mine in the Southwest. This means that more than 1000 miners must be employed.

Platt's Woodchuck Story.

Some one asked Senator Platt to repeat Fay Templeton's word puzzle, "How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck would chuck wood. A woodchuck would chuck all the wood he could if a woodchuck could chuck wood." The Senator did so, and then he ventured the opinion that he knew more about woodchucks than Fay Templeton or any one in New York.

"When I was a boy," said the Senator, "my uncle had a fine field of clover, and he discovered that woodchucks were making sad havoc with it. On the field was a log and near the log the destruction was the greatest. My uncle told me I must kill those woodchucks. I went to the field a number of times, but could not get a shot at them. I came to the conclusion that I must use a little strategy, so one morning I went to the field before sunup. With my gun, both barrels loaded with heavy charges, I got in a position where I could make a range of the log lengthwise. As it began to grow light the woodchucks gathered for their morning frolic. They mounted ... sat up and looked around to see that there was nothing to disturb them. When I thought the log was nearly covered with them I pulled both barrels at once. The charge nearly knocked me over. When I recovered I went to the log and picked up fourteen dead woodchucks, and that wasn't any great log for woodchucks, either."—[New York Press.

The following sentence from a recent bulletin of the Department of Agriculture teaches that fertilizers are unnecessary on any farm land: "It appears that practically all soils contain sufficient plant food for good crop yield, that this supply will be indefinitely maintained, and that this actual yield of plants adapted to the soil depends mainly, under favorable climatic conditions, upon the cultural methods and suitable crop rotation."

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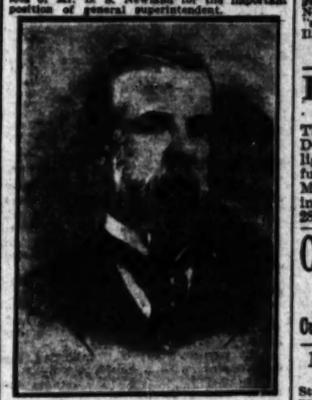

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Casino Continuance.

The management of the Casino Theater has decided to run "Fiddle Dee Dee" another week.

Wankowski's Staff.

Gen. Wankowski's staff is to be announced in the near future. The commissions are said to be on the way.

Green-Eyed Girl.

"The Girl with the Green Eyes," Clyde Fitch's comedy, will be seen at the Mason Operahouse for three nights, commencing this evening. Ida Conquest heads the company.

Swellest Colored Man.

At last the opportunity has come to compare the pride of local colored society, "Bob" Wilkinson, with the swellest colored beau in the world, Ernest Hogan. He is to arrive in the city today.

Tim on Easy Street.

A theatrical man who has arrived from Australia says that Tim Frawley has made loads of money in Sydney, more than he has ever made in this country. Frawley's financial career has always been tempestuous.

Hines Goes North.

Fred, A. Hines, accompanied by his wife, left last night for Portland, Or., to be present at a Scottish Rite initiation of the Masonic order. Special efforts have been made to get a very large class and to have the most prominent men in the State present.

Lottery Tickets.

For doing a lively business in lottery tickets in the tenderloin districts, M. S. Vonderes was arrested on Los Angeles street yesterday. Vonderes is said to have disposed of many thousands of the little slips that promise a fortune on a small investment, and the police have been on the lookout for him for some time.

Poor Fellow.

Henry Nave, a scene painter at the Casino, died suddenly yesterday at the Chester rooming-house, corner Fifth and Main streets of hemorrhage of the lungs. Nave had a card showing that he was a member of the Denver lodge of Elks, but possessed no other papers. He came here about three weeks ago.

Oil Refinery Afire.

A blaze in the refinery of the Dunsmore-Stabler Refining Company, No. 1474 East Ninth street, early yesterday morning at one time promised to be a bad fire. The firemen were forced to lay 2800 feet of hose before water could be turned on the flames. The fire was caused by a leaky oil pipe. The loss was less than $500.

Tough Town—No Jail.

The toughest town in Southern California has no jail. This is Chatsworth Park. The Supervisors have definitely decided not to give the town a jail. Its toughness comes from the men employed on the Southern Pacific tunnel. When this is finished there will be no need of a jail. For this reason the Supervisors will not build one.

Hunting for Caldwell.

C. L. Caldwell, who disappeared some time Tuesday night in his automobile, is still numbered among the missing. His friends, aided by the police, conducted a search for him all day yesterday, without results. Absolutely no clews have been found, but some of his friends think he went from Los Angeles to Long Beach, and efforts are being made to trail him from that place.

Chamber Exhibits Moving.

The task was begun yesterday of moving the exhibits of the Chamber of Commerce from the old hall into the new building. The big freight elevator in the latter structure was started, which made it possible to handle the heavy show cases that have been waiting to be hoisted to the new quarters. The task of moving will be continued without interruption until everything is put into shape.

Society Woman's Debut.

A San Francisco society woman is to make her début at the Orpheum here very soon—Mrs. Joan Hadenfelt. She made a tentative appearance in San Francisco and nearly gave society nervous prostration from astonishment. She appears in a unique act of her own invention, called "The Cycle of Love." It is a spectacular affair, giving her an opportunity to wear five smashing gowns and do some posing. From here she will play the regular Orpheum circuit.

Frightened Off.

But for the fact that he became frightened a burglar would probably have made a good haul at the residence of A. B. Hutchins, No. 1022 Wall street, last night. The burglar entered through a window while all members of the family were away and secured about $10 worth of wearing apparel. In the same room and in easy reach there were a number of articles of jewelry worth several hundred dollars, and other valuables, together with some money, but these were overlooked.

Officers Installed.

The public installation of the officers of Court Morris Vineyard, No. 522, I.O.F., was held Friday night, conducted by Los Angeles Encampment No. 17. The officers installed by Brig.-Gen. W. E. Reeves and staff were: J. Burton, court deputy; F. R. Baker, past chief ranger; Dr. C. B. Dickson, court physician; Charles Welch, chief ranger; F. C. Cotter, vice-chief ranger; Joe Ferris, recording secretary; Sol Levy, financial secretary; G. W. Judkins, treasurer; W. A. Wise, orator; Prof. A. G. Gardner, organist. A literary and musical programme was furnished.

Tyndall Here.

Dr. Alexander J. McIvor-Tyndall, the famous exponent of psychic science, is in the city from San Francisco, where he has been filling an engagement that lasted over six months. Dr. McIvor-Tyndall is engaged for a series of lectures on the principles and the phenomena of the mind, and will give his first lecture of the series at Blanchard Hall, Sunday afternoon, January 24. Dr. Tyndall is a great favorite here, and will no doubt make the Sunday afternoon lectures a along psychological lines, quite as popular here as they were in San Francisco.

Alleged Burglar.

The detectives think they have a prisoner to whom many burglaries and petty larcenies can be laid. Frank Lees is the man, and enough evidence has been secured, it is claimed, to convict him of burglary and grand larceny. Lees was arrested yesterday by detectives Smith and Dixon, who claim that he burglarized the room of Lawrence Morgan, No. 553 Ducommun street, Saturday. Morgan lost a new suit of clothes, a gold watch chain and charm and a portion of these goods were found in Lees's possession when arrested. The theft of a new Columbia wheel is also charged to Lees.

Bothersome Licenses.

The young men of the medical college are very much disturbed because the Mayor calls their circus an ordinary show, and insists on the payment of $100 license, if they include a parade in their performance. The managers of the monster aggregation admit some of the Mayor's claims, but argue that their performances will be given under a roof and not under a tent. Their parade will doubtless be something to startle the town, and His Honor thinks that stopping it might prevent many runaways and like catastrophes. The menagerie is supposed to be liable to make all the automobiles shy. The momentous question will be submitted to the City Attorney.

Cone Checked.

Henry Cone is in serious trouble on account of bogus checks and is now in the City Jail on a charge of forgery. Cone is an unknown quantity to the police and refuses to discuss his case. He was arrested on suspicion yesterday, but the detectives claim he went into the store of the Tufts-Lyon Arms Company on Spring street last Friday and rented a shotgun and a rifle, giving a check for $5, signed by D. A. Root for rent of the guns, depositing another check for $30 for security. Both checks were drawn on the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, and upon presentation were found to be worthless. Later Cone pawned the two guns at a local pawnshop for $7.

Found Trouble.

Louis Flores of No. 447 Ord street, started out to find trouble Saturday night, and though it took him until nearly 4 o'clock Sunday morning to find it, his perseverance was finally rewarded when he received a knife wound which penetrated the left lung. In the early part of the evening Flores was drinking with others in the Pantheon saloon on Ferguson Alley when he became engaged in a fight with another Mexican, Alberto Guerrero. Flores took Guerrero's hat and then knocked him down. Later Flores attended a ball of the Mexican Mutual Benevolent Association at No. 621 New High street, and met Guerrero in front of the place. Another fight took place, and as Guerrero was getting the worst of it, he drew a knife and stabbed Flores twice, one of the thrusts penetrated the left lung, making an ugly but not necessarily fatal wound. After being attended at the Receiving Hospital Flores was sent to his home. Guerrero was arrested at his home on Vignes street and lodged in jail. He admits cutting Flores, but claims self-defense.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—Charles T. Hinds, Coronado; Dr. and Mrs. A. Cole, W. P. Jenkinson, Chicago; J. F. Blank, St. Louis; Thomas Lee, Chicago; Maj. George O. Squier, U.S.A.; Lucy Messec, Gilroy; M. H. Payne, San Francisco; John J. Johnson and wife, Milwaukee, Wis.; W. W. Spencer, Chicago; C. E. Morton and wife, Miss S. M. Baker, M. Herbert, New York; J. R. Martin and wife, Grand Rapids; H. H. Smith and wife, New York; A. W. Tobias, S. C. Rawlins, Chicago; J. Henry, New York; Mrs. R. K. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hilton, Master D. Hilton, Holdenville, Cyvernas and two servants, Cleveland; W. M. Roades, Cincinnati; J. B. Lankershim, Mrs. R. Miller, New York.

WESTMINSTER—H. A. Fitzgerald, Philadelphia; V. Freeman, San Francisco; E. G. Bash and wife, Miss Stubbell, Detroit; C. W. McLamb, San Jose; Charles K. Field, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McGregor, Granite, Mich.; T. C. Friedwell and wife, Charles L. Pugh, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelar, New York; Dr. George C. Munsen, Denver; Mrs. L. M. Philips, Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. H. C. Skinner, Cleveland; Mrs. John Sinclair, Toledo; Stella L. Cummings, Painesville; D. H. Milligan, St. Cloud, Minn.

BROADWAY VAN NUYS—J. E. Ames, San Francisco; C. A. Ricketts, San Luis Obispo; J. C. Everding, San Francisco; C. Alcott, San Diego; J. L. Stanton, Charles A. Ramsey, R. F. Archer, William A. Starin, Mrs. William A. Starin, Miss Charlotte Starin and maid, Chicago; F. O. Nelson, Lee Eschen, Mrs. S. B. Cowdrey, Miss Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stock, A. Zachorousky, San Francisco.

HOLLENBECK—William Cox, F. A. Raney, O. W. Owens, Vernon Waldron, J. W. Chandler, A. Ramis, F. J. Jacobs, J. J. Peter, George Obeman, G. H. DeValin, C. R. Simons, J. R. Atkinson, J. C. Anderson, San Francisco; Samuel Felts, F. H. Goldsack and wife, George F. Hawley, New York; T. S. Anderson, Alex B. Brown, L. W. Anthony, San Diego; E. L. Edgington, Oklahoma; M. W. Walker, Miss Tilly Walker, Davenport, Iowa; Charles Hall, Tilly, Texas; W. J. Sangs, Phoenix; W. B. Cabcoon, Red Bluff; C. H. Dougherty, Philadelphia; Alice M. Russell, San Jose; J. J. Brady, Manvill; S. L. Van Norden, Toledo; R. S. Wheed and wife, Ellenberg, Wash.; Miss Nell Finnemore, Miss R. Finnemore, Bert Bally, Salt Lake City; Charles Morris and wife, Holton, Kan.; Mrs. S. H. Greenwood, Butte, Mont.; C. C. Lee and daughter, Kansas City; ... Morell, Omaha, Neb.; C. A. Wolf, R. A. McNally, W. C. Rubie and family, R. G. West, Chicago; George N. Randell and wife, Sacramento; Mrs. Hattie Monahan, Ventura; N. McLinaman, Mrs. P. McBotti, Port Townsend; O. L. Quinn and wife, Newton, Kan.; J. M. Parland, Denver.

NADEAU—I. Hyman, George M. Boyd, George W. Linton and wife, W. W. Allen, Sol Feiser, George F. Morrell and wife, Harold C. Price, C. P. Emerson, San Francisco; E. R. Krueger, Louisville, Ky.; C. G. Ward, J. D. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stamm, Chicago; Miss M. D. Young, Pasadena; W. H. McGeorge, Ventura; Mrs. Joseph Hannah and son, Milwaukee, Wis.; James F. Brooks, J. Golden, Charles O. Richards, San Diego; D. Browne and wife, Denver; Harry Sexton, Sol Oliva, Ventura; C. O. Graves, San Bernardino; J. J. Welde, W. D. Wessup, Hanford; R. R. Boyd, San Jose; S. B. Patrick, Visalia; George Johnston, Pleasanton; F. C. Hill, R. L. McMakin, Cynanwa, Mex.; Mrs. E. Strong, New York; H. V. Bard and wife, Garvey; A. G. Baker, Brooklyn, N. Y.; S. Shepard, Santa Barbara.

NATICK—Mrs. L. J. Good, Daggett; Henry Bower, San Diego; Charles Swap, Youngstown; C. L. Hubles, San Diego; George F. Mattison, Julian; Ed Morum, George Hobbs, San Diego; A. Sonnes, St. Louis; Mary O. Webster, Minneapolis; Henry Dick, Denver; W. O. Dunlavy, Santa Fe; S. E. Washburn, Barron, Wis.; J. Engmark, Kansas City; Harnard May, Brandon; F. Oakley, Rock Island; Thomas S. Armstrong, Fergus; H. D. Stabler, Daggett; M. R. Potter and wife, New York; J. B. Kenner, Eureka, Kan.; F. P. Grimes, Pittsburgh, Pa.; A. Phillip, Sacramento; H. Crittenson, Lenox, Iowa; W. C. Smith, Belle Gesselman, Calabasas; J. H. Snyder, San Francisco; A. L. Noble, Reno; James A. Brin, Malno; James Johnson, Needles.

HOSKLYN—D. P. Hunt and wife, Santa Barbara; H. N. Vaughn, Brain Darley, William Brewer, Charles Reed, George H. Neiswander, R. Laidlaw, Texas; T. P. Graham, Winnipeg; G. M. Vermilya, Mason City, Iowa; L. C. Mathews, Brockton, Mass.; W. C. McGhee and wife, W. W. Boyd, Baltimore, Md.; W. de la Montague, San Francisco; A. T. Seidenglary, Philadelphia; Claude C. Howard, C. A. Baker and wife, Wichita, Kan.; H. H. Adams, Providence, R. I.; D. Vaughn, Sacramento; Ed Graham, Bristol, Tenn.; Minott Pruyn, Tipton, Iowa; J. L. Undyke and family, Inman, Kan.; A. J. Wilkinson, Jennie Wilkinson, Grand Rapids; W. S. Walt, E. S. Walt, St. Charles, Mich.; James Gardner, Iowa Falls, Iowa; T. M. Watt, Chicago; H. D. Hunter, Hilbore, Tex.; M. A. Dawson, S. B. Lynd and wife, E. H. Mumsey, Paris, Tex.; G. R. Rose, Chicago; F. S. Scott and wife, North Yakima, Wash.; J. F. Gibbs and wife, Miss M. Gookins, Newcastle, Neb.

Rare Occasion for Such an Expression.

As new words are coined for new uses, so language must contain blanks where words have never been needed. Commander Peary, the Arctic explorer, was one day talking to a group of friends who were greatly interested about life in the extreme latitudes.

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"Yes."

"What is it like? For instance, how would an Esquimau say 'good morning?'"

"He wouldn't say it," returned the commander, with a smile.

"Not say it? Are social customs entirely lacking there?"

"No, but you see," said the explorer, "it is a country where they would have occasion to use those words only once a year. So you see they don't have them."—[Youth's Companion.

BREVITIES.

Real estate advertisers and others: hereafter, all real estate and other classified "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday night in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "Liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

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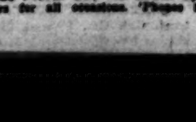

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CONNETT—Los Angeles, January 9, 1904, to the wife of Maj. H. Connett, No. 1130 West Tenth street, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

PERALTA—In this city, January 10, 1904, Louie, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eulogio Peralta, aged 10 years 4 months. Funeral today at 2:30 p.m. from the Cathedral. Interment New Calvary Cemetery.

ADAMS—In this city, January 8, 1904, Dr. James Adams, aged 70 years. Funeral services will be held from the parlors of Dexter-Samson Company, No. 615 South Spring street, Tuesday, January 12, at 2 p.m. Friends are invited to attend. Marshalltown, Iowa, papers please copy.

KENYON—At Prospect Park, January 9, 1904, George D. Kenyon, a native of New York, aged 67 years. Funeral Tuesday, January 12, at 2 p.m., from the parlors of South & Boynton, Nevada Block, South Spring street, under the auspices Southern California Lodge, No. 181, A.O.U.W. Members of above lodge and visiting brothers requested to attend.

SWARNEY—At No. 2228 Central avenue, Los Angeles, Cal., January 9, 1904, Sarah Okie, daughter of J. C. and Ella A. Swarney, aged 8 years 8 months. Funeral from Bethel Baptist Church, Twenty-fifth and Central avenue, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock.

LEHIGH—Passed peacefully away, January 8, at the home of her daughter, 1234 W. 7th st., Mrs. Mary J. Shepard, beloved mother of Mrs. Isabella J. Norris, Mrs. J. B. Miller of Seattle, Daniel S. and James W. Lehigh of this city, a native of New York, in her 69th year. Funeral from St. Vibiana's Cathedral, Second and Main streets, at 9:30 a.m. Monday, January 11. Interment Evergreen. Services at the cemetery private. (Portland (Or.) Butte (Mont.) and San Francisco papers please copy.)

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